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THANK YOU VETERANS – Quincy Girl Scouts were among the local youth groups marching in the City of Quincy's Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11. Here girl scouts hold an American flag and signs reading "Happy Veterans Day," "We Salute You" and "Thank You Veterans" along the parade route on Hancock Street near Furnace Brook Parkway.



ROBERT LaFLEUR, past commander, Quincy Veterans Council, sounds Taps in memory of all deceased veterans at the conclusion of the city's Veterans Day observance Nov. 11 at the World War II statue, Merrymount Park. Also shown here are members of the Quincy Fire Department Honor Color and the Nickerson American Legion Post Color Guard. More Veterans Day coverage begins Page 16.

99-Year Lease Extension Sought For Granite Links

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch is seeking approval of a home-rule petition to allow the city to sign a 99-year lease extension with the Granite Links Golf Club, a proposal that received mixed reviews during a public hearing on Monday evening.

City councillors are likely to visit the site in the near future as they consider the home-rule petition.

Chris Walker, Koch's chief of staff, on Monday said the current 50-year lease with Quarry Hills Associates for the site was ap-

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2022 State Election:

Healey Carries Quincy; Local Reps Reelected

By SCOTT JACKSON

Maura Healey carried Quincy in the recent state election en route to becoming Massachusetts' governor-elect, and the city's local legislators easily turned aside challengers to win new terms.

Quincy voters also backed the winners in the remaining statewide contests in the Nov. 8 election and the binding referen-



Governor-Elect
MAURA HEALEY

dums on the ballot.

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Early Deadline For Next Week's Sun

Because of the Thanksgiving Day holiday, *The Quincy Sun* will be published a day earlier next week, necessitating an early news and advertising deadline.

News, socials, church and youth sports releases as well as retail, legal and classified advertising should be in The Sun office, 1372

Hancock St., Quincy Center, by noon tomorrow (Friday) for the Wednesday, Nov. 23rd issue.

The paper will go to press Monday, Nov. 21 and be circulated on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Thank you for your cooperation and best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

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Salvation Army Community Leader Kettle Nov. 22, Nov. 30

Over 40 Civic, City Leaders To Ring The Bell
From 9 A.M. To 4 P.M. At Hancock-Adams Common

The 26th annual Community Leader Kettle to benefit The Salvation Army Quincy Corps will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22 and Wednesday, Nov. 30 in Quincy Center at Hancock-Adams Common near the John Adams Statue.

Kettle hours both days are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The last hour shift will start at 3 p.m.

More than 40 civic and city leaders are volunteering their time to ring the bell at the community leader kettle. The kettle to benefit The Salvation Army was established in 1997 by the late Henry W. Bosworth, Jr., founder and longtime publisher of The Quincy Sun.

Mr. Bosworth, who coordinated the kettle for many years, passed away in February 2009. He was a longtime member of the Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board. For the last 14 years, Mr. Bosworth's son - Quincy Sun Publisher Robert Bosworth - has coordinated the community leader kettle. Robert Bosworth serves as a member of The Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Over the past 25 years, the kettle has raised more than \$122,000. Last year's kettle raised \$9,000 bring-



ing the 25-year total to \$122,416.

Money raised by the Community Leader kettle and other Red Kettles provides holiday assistance to families including toys, gifts, clothing and food, said Capt. Adam Boynton of the Quincy Salvation Army. The funds also assist the needy and less fortunate year-round.

Boynton said this year's goal is to raise \$130,000 during the Red Kettle campaign which runs from Nov. 25 through Dec. 24.

"With more people in need, we ask for your help," Boynton said. "With the economic struggles of this past year, and the looming utility price increases, we'll need even more funds to help meet the need," Boynton said.

Here is a list of the vol-

unteers ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at the Community Leader Kettle Tuesday, Nov. 22 and Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hancock-Adams Common.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

9 a.m. - School Committee member Frank Santoro, Fire Chief Joseph Jackson, Police Chief Paul Keenan and Quincy School Supt. Kevin Mulvey.

10 a.m. - School Committee member Emily Lebo, Salvation Army Advisory Board member Dr. John Pasciocco, Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott and Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain.

11 a.m. - Isobel Bertman, Salvation Army Advisory Board and Rogers Jewelry; Joan Keohane, Salvation Army Advisory Board and Ed Keohane, Keohane Funeral Homes.

12 noon - Maralin Manning, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Norfolk County Dist. Atty. Michael Morrissey and Norfolk County Treasurer Michael Bellotti.

1 p.m. - City Clerk Nicole Crispo, Ward 2 Councillor Anthony Andronico and School Committee member Paul Bregoli.

2 p.m. - State Rep. Bruce Ayers, and Jonathan Caliri and Mark Crosby, Quincy Access TV.

3 p.m. - State Rep. Tackey Chan and Ward 5 Councillor Chuck Phelan.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

9 a.m. - Christine Cugini, Quincy Veterans Services director; Norfolk County Register of Deeds Bill O'Donnell and state Sen. John Keenan.

10 a.m. - Mayor Thomas Koch and car dealer Dan Quirk

11 a.m. - Quincy College President Richard DeCristofaro, Jessica Cherry, general counsel, Quincy College and Norfolk County Commissioner Joe Shea.

12 noon - School Committee member Kathryn Hubley, Councillor Anne Mahoney and Quincy Sun Publisher Robert Bosworth.

1 p.m. - Friends of Wollaston Beach: Maureen Mazrimas, Michael Mazrimas, Susan McPherson and Bob Verney.



MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN.

2 p.m. - House Speaker Ron Mariano, School Committee member Tina Cahill and Quincy Chamber of Commerce President Tim Cahill.

3 p.m. - City Council President Noel DiBona, Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy and School Committee member Doug Gutro.

Besides the Community Leader Kettle in Quincy Center on Nov. 22 and Nov. 30, other kettles will be set up at Walmart, Star Market, Shaw's, Hobby Lobby, South Shore Plaza and Stop & Shop.

"Please consider donating as you pass a Red Kettle. If even half of the residents of Quincy gave \$5, we would exceed our goal," Boynton said.

The Salvation Army also needs individuals, families, businesses, or service groups who can sponsor children to purchase clothing and toy items for its clients. Children's names,

ages, gender, clothing sizes, and toy wishes are placed on an angel tag, which is given to the sponsor. Sponsors would shop for the child and then return the gifts to the Salvation Army, located on Baxter Street.

To sponsor a child and obtain angel tags, contact the Salvation Army office at 617-472-2345.

"Each year, our community has risen to the challenge and met the needs of its neighbors," Boynton said. "We look to our community again with anticipation and know that with your help, together we can rise to meet any need."

Also this year the Quincy Chamber of Commerce will be coordinating a Business Leader Kettle at its Holiday Market on Saturday, Dec. 3 at Kilroy Square near the Quincy Municipal Parking Garage. Chamber members will man the kettle from noon to 4 p.m.

Register O'Donnell Announces 15th Annual Toys for Tots Drive

Norfolk County Registry of Deeds William P. O'Donnell announces the Registry will be sponsoring its 15th Annual U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots drive.

"The registry is proud to partner with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve to help deliver a happy Christmas to children this holiday season," O'Donnell said. "Also, we

thank the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and all our military personnel for their service."

Donations of new toys and games for toddlers and children up to age ten can be brought directly to the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds building located at 649 High St. in Dedham from Monday, Nov. 21 until noon on Wednesday, Dec. 7. A marked donation bin will

be set up in the lobby, which is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

"This year, especially with inflation rates at record highs, the registry is reaching out to the Norfolk County community to give to the Toys for Tots drive," O'Donnell said. "Because no family should have to struggle to give their child a gift this holiday season."

This year marks the 75th anniversary of Toys for Tots. The program was established in 1947 when

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Board OKs New Dunkin' Donuts On Franklin Street

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Planning Board signed off on a proposal to construct a new Dunkin' Donuts on Franklin Street that will include a longer drive-through, which the owner of the store believes will help stop vehicles from queuing onto the road.

The board approved the proposal during its meeting on Nov. 9. Because of the site's proximity to the birthplaces of John and John Quincy Adams, the Historical Commission will also weigh in on the project.

The applicant, Bike Realty LLC, had proposed constructing the new Dunkin' Donuts at 109 Franklin St. while the existing Dunkin' Donuts at 95 Franklin St. would be converted to a different commercial use. Those parcels of land contain 40,400 square feet of land and are zoned Business B.

To make way for the new store at 109 Franklin St., a multi-family home and a commercial building with three storefronts would be demolished. The commercial building had been home to Quincy Creamery and Edmea's Tailoring, both of which closed this summer; the third business, Quincy Hungry Tummy, moved elsewhere on Franklin Street.

Patrick Foley, the attorney

who represented the applicant at the hearing, said moving the Dunkin' Donuts next door would allow for a longer drive-through line on the property, helping to stop cars from piling up onto the street as they wait to use the drive-through.

"I think we all know what goes on outside there every morning with the long line and traffic congestion," Foley said. "They're really looking to get some cars off the street by doing this."

The Planning Board approved the project, with several conditions attached, in a unanimous vote. One of those conditions requires the applicant to pay for a new crosswalk across Franklin Street in the vicinity of North Payne Street.

The new Dunkin' Donuts will have two drive-through windows, the applicant's team said a prior hearing in September. Customers will be able to pay at the first window and most will be able to get their food and beverages there. Those with larger orders – which could mean multiple sandwiches or espresso drinks, for example – will pay at the first window and then pull up to the second window to wait for their order. The Dunkin' Donuts on Washington Street has a similar arrangement.

The new store will have

two menus at which customers in the drive-through line can place their order; the second menu would be in use during peak periods.

The new drive-through line will have space for 27 vehicles to queue up between

the entrance to the site on Franklin Street and the first window, the project engineer said in September; there will be enough space for 18 vehicles between the entrance and ordering point. Currently, seven or eight

vehicles can fit in the drive-through line on site.

The new store will also have seating inside for 16 customers. A total of 23 spaces will be available on site, and vehicles will be able to pull in and out of the

parking lot without going through the drive-through lane.

The new commercial uses for the existing building at 95 Franklin St. have yet to be determined.

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QPS Bus Drivers Celebrate Retirement At The Chanty



A RETIREMENT PARTY for Quincy Public School bus drivers was recently held at The Chanty in Marina Bay. Some attendees shown are past retirees, and some are recent. From left to right: Sue Webber, Mike Antonetti (bus mechanic), Ann McGue, Elaine Cashman, Greg Newton, Barbara Bergstrom (bus matron), Carol Shaughnessy, Nancy Milone, Karen McDonald, Maryellen Steen and Charleen Feeney.

Photo Courtesy Laurel Blanchard

St. Chrysostom Holiday Fair Nov. 26

The Parish of St. Chrysostom, 1 Linden St., Quincy, will hold a Christmas Holiday Fair Saturday, Nov. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The fair will feature Christmas decorations, books, food, raffles and

"trash and treasures."

In addition, the Mite Box Thrift Shop will be open with special sales.

Limited table rentals are available, so call and leave a message at 614-472-0737 for Cathy if interested.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Nov. 28, 1967, England's National Hunt Committee, following the advice of the Ministry of Agriculture, canceled all horse racing in the country due to new outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease.

• On Nov. 29, 1972, Atari released the table tennis-themed arcade video game Pong. While originally designed as a training exercise by creator Allan Alcorn, Atari's founders were pleased enough by its quality to manufacture it. The first commercially successful video game, it would prove instrumental in launching that industry.

• On Nov. 30, 1982, Michael Jackson released his sixth solo studio album, "Thriller." Earning a record 12 Grammy nominations and ultimately becoming the best-selling record album in music history, the title song's video is the only one to be inducted into the National Film Registry of the Library of Congress.

• On Dec. 1, 1891, our beloved sport of basketball was created by Dr. James Naismith, a physical education instructor at the YMCA International Training School in Springfield, Massachusetts, after he was asked by his boss to create an indoor game that would help athletes stay in shape during cold weather. Peach baskets served as the hoops, along with a soccer-style ball, and each time a point was scored, the game was paused so the janitor could fetch a ladder to retrieve the ball.

• On Dec. 2, 2020, the U.N. Commission on Narcotic Drugs removed cannabis from the list of most dangerous drugs of the international drug control treaty, which included such highly addictive substances as heroin, opium, morphine, methadone and cocaine, although the U.N. still considers cannabis a controlled substance.

• On Dec. 3, 1926, mystery novel maven Agatha Christie pulled a disappearing act from her home in Surrey, England. She rematerialized nearly two weeks later at a hotel in the spa town of Harrogate, where journalist Ritchie Calder found her using her husband's mistress's surname as a notable pseudonym.

• On Dec. 4, 1875, William M. "Boss" Tweed, who notoriously led New York City's Democratic political machine, escaped from his cell at the Ludlow Street Jail and went into hiding even as a civil case for misuse of city funds proceeded against him. Found guilty in absentia, Tweed fled again, to Spain, but was quickly captured there and returned to New York to serve his sentence. (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.



The difference between "garden" mums and "florist" mums is their hardiness.

Planting mums

"Florist" mums are sold from grocery stores and flower shops, useful only as indoor potted plants for seasonal decor and won't survive a winter if you plant them outdoors. "Garden" versions are sold from nurseries as tough perennials meant for outdoor landscapes year round. — Brenda Weaver

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7-Unit Building Proposed On Spear St.

By SCOTT JACKSON

Nearby residents expressed concerns about a proposal to construct a building with seven residential units on Spear Street during a recent Planning Board hearing, pointing to traffic and parking problems in the area.

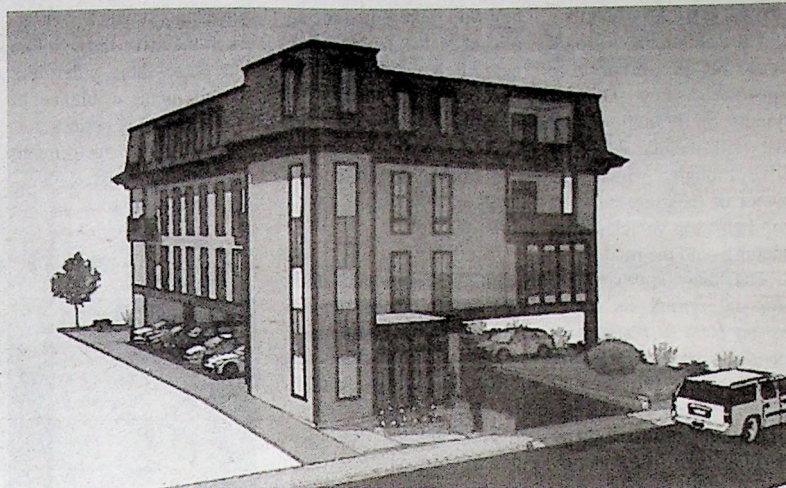
The board on Nov. 9 held a hearing on the request of the developer, Spear Flats LLC, for permission to tear down the existing two-story home at 59 Spear St. and construct the new building in its place. The property contains 7,736 square feet of land and is zoned Business C.

A different developer had proposed constructing a 16-unit residential building on the same site in 2020, but those plans were ultimately withdrawn. Rob Fleming, the attorney for the new applicant, Ian McDermott, said his client wanted to build something that was more reasonable than that proposal.

"He knew some of the history with prior applications for permitting this site, so I think we approached it in a way where we wanted to be as reasonable as possible — something that would fit on this site and would add to the Spear Street neighborhood," Fleming said.

The developer's proposal includes 12 parking spaces in an open parking area on the ground floor of the building. The applicant's plans show those parking spaces extending beyond the footprint of exterior of the building above.

The seven residential units would be located on the three floors that would be constructed above the parking area. All of the units would include two bedrooms and two bathrooms. The units would range in size from 875 square feet to 1,270 square feet, according



ARTISTIC RENDERING OF proposed seven-unit residential building at 59 Spear St., Quincy Center. The developer is seeking permission from the Planning Board to tear down the existing two-story home at 59 Spear St. and construct the new building on a 7,736 square-foot parcel of land. The proposal also includes a dog park and other green space on the ground level.

to the applicant's plans.

The proposal also includes a dog park and other green space on the ground level, Fleming said.

"These are two bedrooms, so we're not anticipating a lot of children, but there is certainly a little bit of a yard area in the back. There is a little bit of a dog park. There is a lot of vegetation back there as well," Fleming said.

During the public hearing, Newcomb Street resident Nancy Sordillo said her major concern about the project was traffic and safety in the neighborhood. Sordillo said she cannot leave her house in the morning and afternoon when nearby Quincy High School opens and closes, drivers do not follow the rules of the road, and pedestrians are at risk of getting struck.

"Safety is my big concern. I walk around that neighborhood a lot and it's really getting bad — it's worse than ever because McGrath Highway is a speedway and now you're going to add more traffic," Sordillo said. "I'm totally against this."

Jeff Hynes, an Elm Street resident, said parking is problematic in the neighborhood because of development that has taken place within it and Quincy Square.

"In the old days, my neighbor parked in front of my house, I could go over and rap on the window and the door, they'd move their car. We don't even know the people in the neighborhood anymore. People are in, people are out," Hynes said.

"Right now, if you go down there tonight, you'll find cars from New York, Connecticut, Utah — they don't even register their cars here, they're here for a year and they're gone, so the city is not getting the excise taxes."

Also speaking against the project was Stan Campbell, who owns the residential building next door at 57 Spear St. Campbell said the parking spaces would be too close to the property line and suggested the developer could build something smaller, like a five-unit building.

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy asked Campbell how many units and park-

ing spaces his building has. Campbell said his building has 18 units and no on-site parking, calling that "a mistake the city made before all of us were here."

McCarthy said the proposal for 59 Spear St. was headed in the right direction but could use some tweaking.

"I'd like the chance to discuss it a little more with Mr. Fleming, but I do like where they're headed," the councillor said.

Following McCarthy's comments, Eric Gilmartin, a Newcomb Street resident, said the fact that the building at 57 Spear St. has no parking should not have any bearing on the proposal for 59 Spear St.

"Yeah, it doesn't have any parking, but if we put this in, it's going to be even worse for everyone," Gilmartin said. "I don't think it's relevant that a mistake made in the past should be made again."

Board members did not weigh in on the proposal for 59 Spear St. during the meeting on Nov. 9. The applicant is slated to go before the board again on Jan. 11.

Board OKs New DD On Franklin Street

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In other business on Nov. 9, the hearing on a proposed development at 585 Washington St. was continued to Dec. 14. The proposed three-story building would include commercial space and a parking area with 32 spaces on the ground

floor and 15 two-bedroom residential units on the two floors above.

Rob Fleming, the applicant's attorney, said his client made several changes to the proposal since the first hearing on the matter in September. Those changes include reducing the num-

ber of residential units from 16 to 15, reducing the number of commercial spaces from three to two, adding an additional parking space, and increasing the setback in front of the building by five feet.

Also continued to the

Dec. 14 meeting was the hearing on a proposed townhouse-style building at 111 Cross St. Fleming said the applicant was in the process of making changes to the proposal, such as reducing the number of units from six to five.

Registry Of Deeds 15th Annual Toys for Tots Drive

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the wife of a Marine major wanted to donate a Raggedy Ann doll for Christmas, but couldn't find an organization to accept it. Since then, the national program has delivered over 627 million toys.

"Every holiday season, the Registry witnesses firsthand the many acts of kind-

ness and Christmas spirit as numerous people drop off gifts for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots drive," O'Donnell said. "It's truly wonderful to see so many people drop off gifts, from Registry employees to title examiners to attorneys and from the general public."

The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots pro-

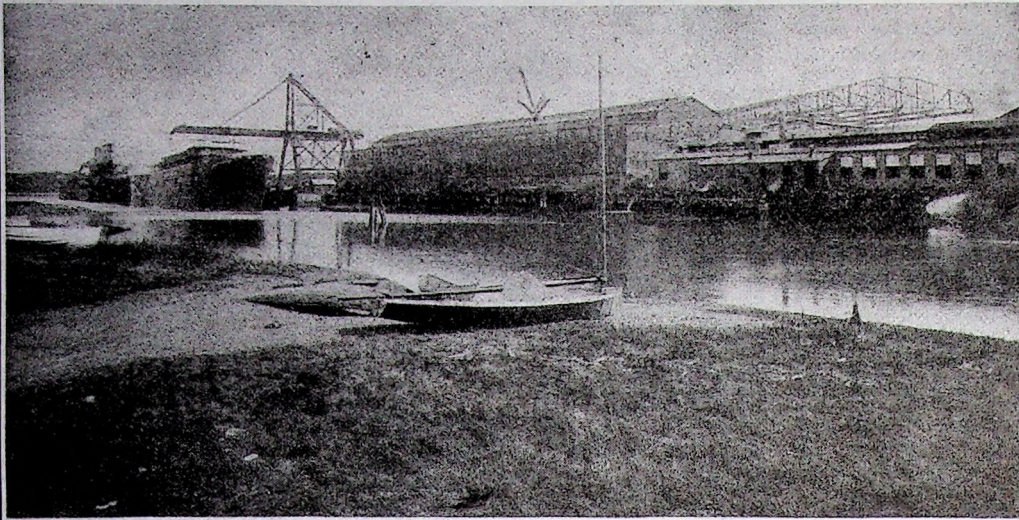
gram's mission is to help less fortunate children experience the joy and happiness associated with Christmas. The program operates in more than 800 cities and towns throughout all 50 states.

"Since that time, this program has spread so much joy with the gifts that have

been donated," O'Donnell noted.

"We all have the power to make a child's Christmas something special, and therefore, giving to the Toys for Tots drive just might make it the best Christmas present you can give yourself this holiday season," O'Donnell added.

Scenes From Yesterday



THE PLANT OF THE FORE RIVER SHIPBUILDING CO., QUINCY, MASS.

THIS IS A 1907 real photo postcard showing the plant of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company in Quincy Point. A fellow who worked in the building with the arrow mailed it to a friend in Maine. The view is from South Street looking south toward Weymouth; Bent Creek is in the foreground. Over the years the creek was partially filled, substantially widened and dredged to create large shipbuilding basins. Today, the USS Salem is moored in the waterway far to the left of this picture. The only thing remaining in this 115-year-old view is the large

machine shop building with the arrow in the center. It has been used over the years for scenes in movies. The large overhead crane visible over the buildings on the right was later the site of the Goliath crane is now also gone. The large crane on the gantry dock on the left is on the site of today's New England Fertilizer Plant. The little sailboat in the center would be pretty close to the railroad tracks that now run across the foreground in this view.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Quincy Art Association Artist Showcase: Prachi Bansal

"I am an Indian Artist known for executing watercolor painting in vibrant colors. I grew up watching many paintings in my childhood as my grandfather was fond of collecting paintings made by British artists. At that time, I was not aware about my love for art, and that it would become my career.

In my childhood I loved to do drawings more than studying. As my interest kept going, after completing my schooling, I decided to pursue my career in Fine Arts. I got my admission in one of the finest colleges of India and started pursuing my Bachelor of Fine Arts in 2011. There I learned various techniques and forms of Art, working with colors in different mediums. In the beginning of my career my favorite medium was Poster Colors but when I started working with watercolor, now no other medium fascinates me this much.

After completing my four-year professional degree I did some training and found out that a bachelor's degree is not enough to make a career in arts as a profession. Therefore, I went ahead to pursue a master's degree from one of the top institutes of Fine Arts in India, Banaras Hindu University. There I did my specialization in Graphic Designing in the field of Advertising. After completing my studies, I started working as a Graphic Designer in one of the Advertising agencies in India and worked there for two years. There I designed many advertisements for some of the lead-



PRACHI BANSAL

ing brands across the world.

In a world full of engineers, doctors, and scientists, no one pays much attention to art and thinks of it as a hobby that anyone can do. With a lot of support from my parents, I chose to make art as my career and wish to change this perception that it is not a hobby. It is the way you see the world and portray how beautiful it is without saying a word. Not only that, it is the only medium where you can express your innermost feelings and connect yourself with the intent behind the design.

In the world of advertising where there is work on the commercial front rather than hand paintings, I was working for my livelihood, but my heart was still with handmade painting. In the meantime, I got married to my better half and came to the United States with him in 2020. He is an engineer in a company based out of state and he supported me to live through my dreams.

As I started living in Quincy, I got an opportunity to connect with Quincy Art Association to showcase my work. There I met with two beautiful people Frank and Linda who constantly sup-



"DIVINE RADHA KRISHNA" by Prachi Bansal.

port my work in the arts. This started my journey as an Indian Artist in America. Until now I have created various paintings in different mediums such as watercolor, pen and ink, miniature clay sculptures, holiday ornaments and many more.

Finally, I would like to thank Quincy Art Association for giving me such a

wonderful opportunity to live up to my dreams. Hand painting has always been a passion and I am grateful to all the people that are being involved in supporting me throughout the start of this beautiful journey. Please feel free to follow my Instagram page "Page_ur_creations" and welcome all the ideas to improve upon it.

READERS FORUM

A Voter's Opinion

Why wait until election day to vote? Just look at all the things that can and do change in a month.

Health issues of the candidates, natural disasters, war threats, economic changes in your state. Who would have ever expected

the attack on the Speaker's husband?

Doesn't that make you think. Don't rush into a decision in October that you'll regret in November.

Joanne Bythrow
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Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
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\$1.11 Residential, \$1.81 Business Tax Hikes Proposed

Mayor James Sheets has proposed Fiscal Year 1994 Tax Classification rates that would mean increases of \$1.11 per \$1,000 for residents and \$1.81 per \$1,000 for business owners, compared to last year's rates.

A public hearing on Sheets' proposed tax rates of \$14.57 per \$1,000 for residential and \$30.58 per \$1,000 for C.I.P.P. (commercial, industrial and personal property) will be held Monday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in City Hall.

The tax rates, which were unveiled at the last city council meeting, would keep the percentages of Quincy's \$78.6 million tax levy the same as last year: 60 percent residential and 40 percent C.I.P.P.

RECOUNT SCHEDULED IN SCHOOL RACE, TO DECIDE CEDRONE OR BARRY IN 3rd SPOT

A school committee election recount, requested by two candidates, will get underway Thursday morning, Nov. 18, according to City Clerk and Board of Registrars Chairman Joseph Shea.

School Committee woman-elect Christine Cedrone and first runner-up Sean Barry each requested a recount in all six wards in the city.

Cedrone captured the third and final spot in the Nov. 2 school committee election, narrowly defeating Barry by eight votes.

(Editor's note: The results of the recount produced a tie between Cedrone and Barry. The tie vote created a vacancy on the committee to be filled by a joint meeting of the school committee and the city council. At this meeting, Mr. Barry received the majority of the votes cast and was seated as a member of the school committee.)

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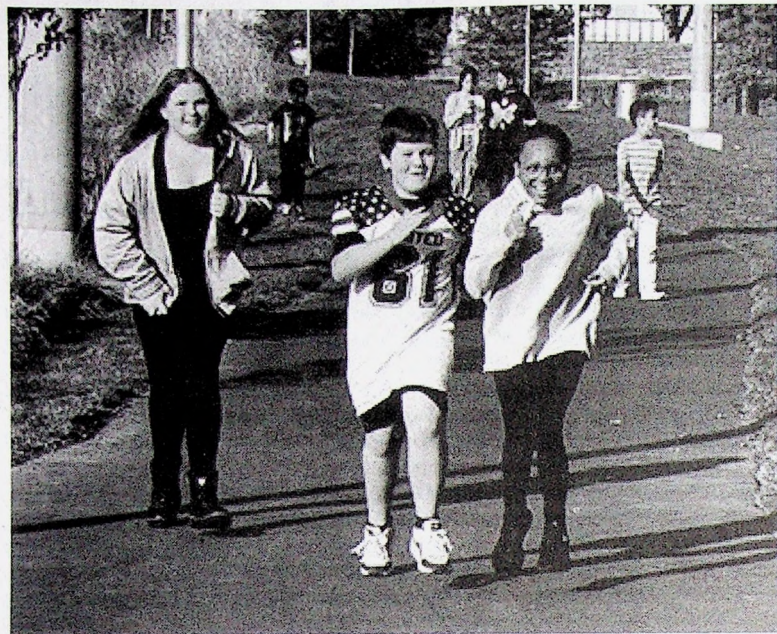
The Quincy Jewish War Veterans Post #193 presented its annual "Citizen of the Year" Award to **Robert LaFleur** for his years of service to the community and the elderly... Colonial Federal Savings and Loan Association were offering: "Two-Year, New Car, Auto Loans, Annual Rate of 5.99%"... The Quincy Sun Sunbeams column was suggesting that you might see another **Bellotti** name on the statewide ballot. The column noted that **Peter Bellotti**, son of former **Lt. Governor** and **Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti**, was seriously considering a run for secretary of state in 1994... The Quincy High Class of 1968 was planning to hold its 25th anniversary reunion on Saturday, Nov. 27 at 8 p.m. at Lantana in Randolph... The Quincy Art Association, 26 High School Ave, was offering several holiday workshops during the months of November and December... **Christine Carroll**, a senior at Salve Regina University, and daughter of William and Angela Carroll of Quincy, was a member of the cast in the Theater Department's production of Patrick Hamilton's "Gaslight"... The annual Christmas Fair sponsored by St. Ann's of Wollaston, was scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.... Beth Israel Synagogue, 33 Grafton St., Quincy Point, celebrated its 75th anniversary at a ceremony held at Temple Beth Am in Randolph. The building is the oldest orthodox synagogue on the South Shore... **Joe Finn**, director of **Father Bill's Place**, was scheduled to be the guest speaker at the Inter-Church Council's Thanksgiving Service for the churches of Wollaston and North Quincy. The event was to be held at the Union Congregational Church, Rawson Rd., Wollaston... **Ward One Councillor** and **Vietnam War Veteran Peter Kolson** was the keynote speaker at the City of Quincy's Veterans Day ceremony... The elementary school menu for Monday, Nov. 22 included: pizza, fruit juice, fresh apples and milk... South Shore Buick, 50 Adams St., was advertising the "1994 Buick LeSabre Custom, One Great Car! One Great Price, \$19,995"... The North Quincy Apaches defeated the Quincy Point Panthers by a score of 33-14, to win the Quincy Youth Football League Championship... A committee composed of retired **Library Director Warren Watson**, present **Director Ann McLaughlin**, **Library Board Trustees Arthur Ciampa** and **John Luongo** was working on a way to make the library's main branch in Quincy Center more handicapped accessible... The Altrusa Club International of Quincy was planning for its annual fundraising event to be held Sunday, Nov. 21 at the Adams Heights Men's Club, 63 Bower Rd., Quincy Point.

S-W Middle School Walk-A-Thon Raises \$2,500

South-West Middle School recently held its second annual Walking Club Walk-A-Thon at Kincaide Park, raising more than \$2,500. The event was orga-

nized by Nick Gizarelli and Antonio Tenaglia with assistance from the South-West DEI Team. Many Quincy students and families par-

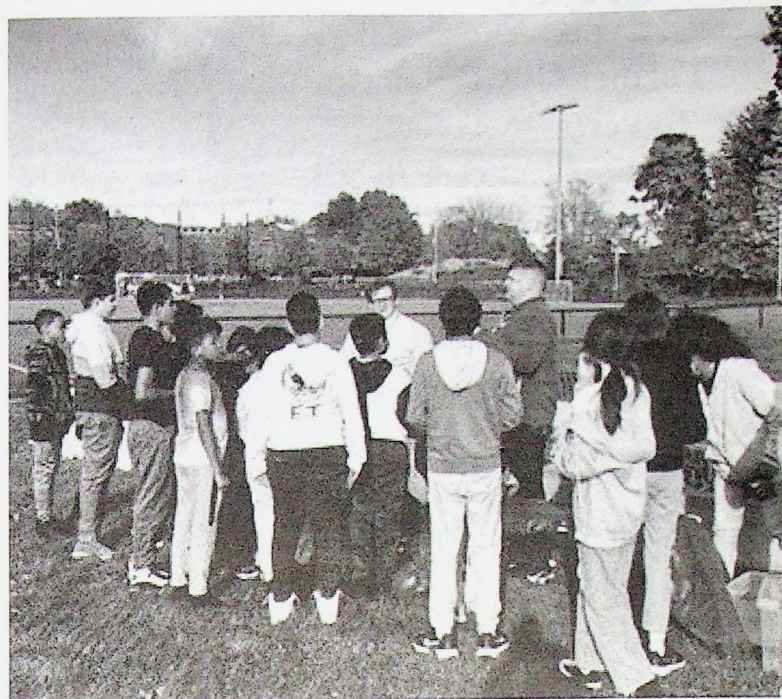
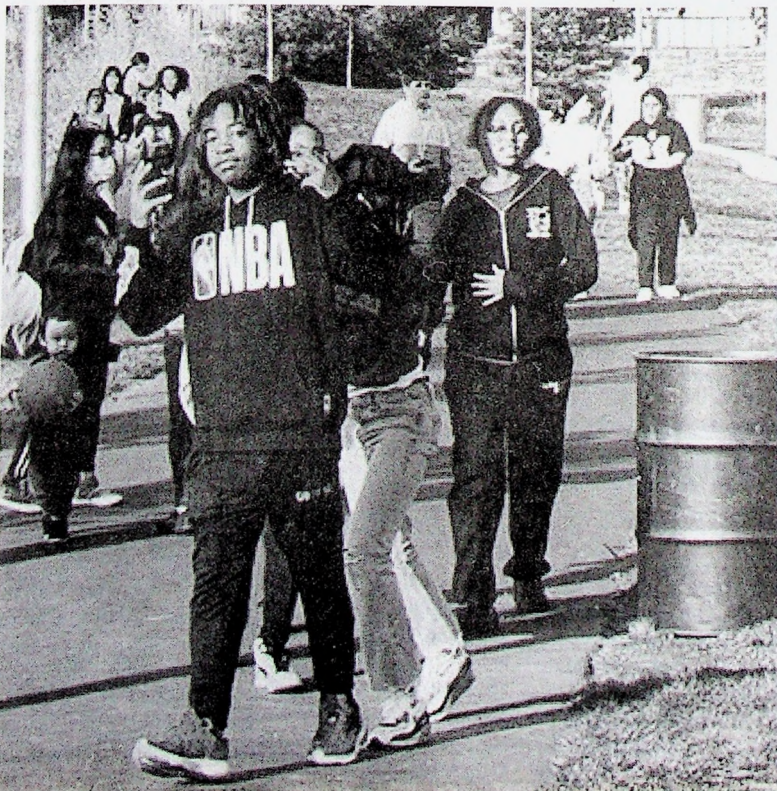
ticipated. The Walk-A-Thon included lawn games, music, laps around Kincaide Park and dozens of Walk-A-Thon participant raffle winners.



GRADE 6 STUDENTS participate in the recent South-West Middle School Walk-a-Thon.



7TH GRADE STUDENTS (shown here and below) walk along Kincaide Park during the recent South-West Middle School Walk-a-Thon.



7TH GRADE TEACHER Antonio Tenaglia and ELL teacher Nick Gizarelli giving away raffle prizes.



CORNHOLE WAS ONE of the side games at the event.



STUDENTS ARE READY to take part in the South-West Middle School Walk-a-Thon at Kincaide Park.

Photos Courtesy South-West Middle School

Social

Former QPCC Soloist To Perform At Sleigh Bells Fair Concert Dec. 2

Angela Lett, former soloist at Quincy Point Congregational Church, returns to Quincy Point to sing at the Sleigh Bells Fair Concert on Friday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The event is a fundraiser for the Firehouse Kitchen Project, an effort to raise funds to upgrade the Engine 3 firehouse kitchen. Top priorities include: new cabinets, a deeper sink with new faucet, new countertops and backsplash. There is no cost for the concert, but a free-will offering will be received for the Quincy Point Firehouse Kitchen project.

Lett has degrees from the Boston Conservatory and sings with the acapella group, **NONE OF THE ABOVE**. Lett was also the interim executive director at Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers, a Boston based nonprofit before becoming a First Responder with Boston EMS.

The Fair Preview starts at 6:30 p.m. at 444 Washington St., where attendees can visit the Sleigh Bells Fair in the downstairs Social Hall and then the music starts at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. The concert will also feature



ANGELA LETT

various performers from South Shore Children's Chorus and South Shore Piano School. Following the concert, complimentary hot cocoa and cookies will be available in the Social Hall.

On Saturday, Dec. 3, the Sleigh Bells Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you cannot make it to one of these events but would still like to check out opportunities to contribute to the Firehouse Kitchen Project, click on the Sleigh Bells Fair tab on the QPCC website at www.quincypointcong.org. Quincy Point has all access parking on the Abbey Road side of the building. The all access door leads to the church elevator.

Melissa Myers Cast In 'All Shook Up' Dean College Production

Melissa Myers of Quincy has earned the role of Sylvia in the Dean College production of "All Shook Up," which began Nov. 16 and continues through Sunday, Nov. 20.

This jukebox musical won a Theatre World Award after its Broadway debut in 2005. Inspired by William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," this heart-warming tale is underscored by music from the Elvis Presley songbook, and talks about following dreams, love and the power of music in a 1950s

Midwestern town.

"All Shook Up" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights.

The Dean College production of "All Shook Up" takes place in the Main Stage in the Dr. Paula M. Rooney Student Center at Dean College, 109 West Central St., Franklin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, with 2 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday.



CRANE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE volunteer Margaret Kennedy presents Adams Shore resident Paul Williams with a Deluxe Scrabble game, one of six door prizes awarded to patrons during the shop's 11th Anniversary celebration on Nov. 5th. The store, open on Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. enters its 12th year offering gently-used books and media, net profits of which fund library programs not funded by the City of Quincy. Photo Courtesy Miriam Joseph

Movie Review: 'One Piece Film: Red'

By BOB GARVER

NOTE: This film is available in both "Subbed" (Japanese spoken with English subtitles) and "Dubbed" (English spoken with no subtitles) versions. This review is based on the Subbed version.

The weekend of Nov. 5-6 was a slow, awkward one at the domestic box office. With surefire hit "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" opening the following weekend, not many new releases were eager to step up and do well for exactly one weekend before getting obliterated. "Black Adam" continued its reign in the #1 spot, while horror movies fell like rocks into Charlie Brown's trick-or-treat bag now that Halloween is over. Things were so bad that niche anime "One Piece Film: Red" was able to come in at a relatively strong #2. Unlike that "Dragon Ball" movie from a few months ago, I had never even heard of this franchise before I learned its movie was getting a wide release. And unlike that "Jujutsu Kaisen" movie from earlier this year, I'm not particularly happy to have been introduced to it.

The film takes place in a world overrun by pirates. The government and military have vowed to wipe out the pirates, but otherwise they do nothing to help victimized civilians. Pop star Uta has heard the pleas of the masses and has agreed to perform a free concert to give everyone a reprieve from pirates and misery. Good-hearted pirate Luffy and his crew at-

tend the concert, and it turns out that Uta and Luffy grew up together, mentored by wise pirate "Red-Haired" Shanks. Uta is happy to see Luffy again after all these years, but she's not happy that he's still a pirate, good or otherwise. Moreover, she has a plan to make sure that everybody gets to enjoy the concert forever and never have to worry about pirates, corruption, work, school, or sadness ever again. Of course, anybody who wants to shield the world from life like that is going to be a villain.

Uta's plan is basically to trap the population in a sort of dream world while their unconscious bodies wither and die. It's up to Luffy and his crew, and later Shanks, to stop her. The government might also intervene by blowing up the entire concert, but hopefully it won't come to that. Maybe Uta can be convinced to snap out of her derangement herself, as we learn more about her motivations and tragic past. One thing's for sure, whatever happens, we'll get lots of that confusing anime-style fighting where impacts and damage are assigned seemingly at random.

There were things I liked about "One Piece Film: Red." Uta is a sympathetic character and her songs are beautiful. Villain songs are usually my favorites in Disney musicals, and here we get at least two, maybe more if you retroactively count early ones before Uta's heel turn is official. And some of the comedy works, in that manic-anime-energy sort of way.

But then there's the big-



gest detriment to the film, which is that it's just so darn confusing. The cast is top-heavy on characters, Uta's plan is convoluted, and the action is near-impossible to follow. I couldn't even tell if a certain character was alive or dead at the end. Nor do I have any idea why the film is called "One Piece Film: Red." I assume the "Red" refers to Shanks and his hair, and it is undeniably a film, but otherwise I haven't the foggiest. Yes, I'm coming into this movie without a lick of knowledge about "One Piece Film" lore, and established fans will probably get more out of this movie than I did, but I can't say that I found this to be an effective entry point into

this series. There's an effort being made here, but for a non-fan like me, there's a headache-y quality that the film never quite manages to shake.

Grade: C
"One Piece Film: Red" is rated PG-13 for violence, suggestive material and language. Its running time is 115 minutes.

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Marie & Suzie: Thanksgiving Recipes From Sides To Desserts

WHAT'S COOKING

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By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Dear Readers:

My daughter Suzie and I have prepared this Holiday Recipe Column to make it possible for you to enjoy your Holidays by giving you some ideas and a variety of different side dishes, some of which can be made the day before. We hope that you enjoy these recipes.

Turkey Stuffing

If you plan ahead, you can prepare some of the Thanksgiving dinner fixings a day or two before the big day. I make turkey stuffing a day or two before and then it is all ready when I am getting the turkey ready for the oven. Since my family likes stuffing so much, I make extra and put the extra in a separate casserole dish and bake with the other vegetables, potatoes and sides. You will love this simple turkey stuffing recipe!

Directions and Ingredients

- ½ pound of sausage (about 4) out of casing - you can sometimes buy sausage meat without casing
- 2 tablespoons Bell's seasoning
- 1 stalk of celery, chopped fine
- 1 tablespoon of chopped onion
- ½ cup Sherry wine
- 1 large package of stuffing mix, following package directions
- 1 cup seasoned bread crumbs
- 2 eggs

In a skillet sauté celery and onion for about 6 or 7 minutes then add sausage and cook covered until meat is no longer pink.

Add the wine, cook covered for about 5 minutes then add the stuffing mix, draining most of the water out of it.

Add the eggs, seasoned breadcrumbs and blend, stir and cook for about 2 or 3 minutes, turn off heat and set aside.

Put the stuffing in the refrigerator to cool.

When all cooled, put the turkey in the pan that you will be cooking it in and season it with salt and pepper, cut up half an onion and place onions around the turkey and then, stuff the turkey.

(You can also bake the stuffing in a casserole dish instead of stuffing the turkey.)

Then add a cup of water and a stick of butter.

All set for Thanksgiving morning. When your alarm goes off, depending on how big the turkey is, or when you plan to eat dinner, just turn the dial to 350 degrees and put the turkey in the oven. I usually put a piece of aluminum foil over the turkey. After a couple of hours of basting, etc., loosen the foil for a while.

Sweet Potato Casserole

Whether it's a simple dinner or a holiday dinner, I am always looking for new ideas for interesting, tasty and different side dishes. With Thanksgiving right around the corner, this recipe for Sweet Potato Casserole was exactly what I was looking for. I got this tried-and-true recipe from my niece, Jean, who hosts the most fantastic Sunday and Holiday Dinners. Your families will love this dish as much as mine did!

Preheat oven to 350 degrees; grease a baking dish with cooking spray or melted butter or use a brush for brushing the dish with vegetable oil

- 6 sweet potatoes - peeled and cut into bite size cubes
- 4 teaspoons olive oil
- 3 tablespoons of butter (melted - you can use a microwave)
- 2 tablespoons of brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons of cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 pinch of ground ginger
- Sea salt to taste

Peel and dice the sweet potatoes into bite-sized cubes. In a separate bowl, mix the brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and sea salt all together.

Add the olive oil and melted butter to the dry ingredients and mix well.

Place the diced potatoes in a prepared baking dish.

Pour the spice mixture evenly over the potatoes.

Add more brown sugar if preferred.

Toss to coat evenly.

Bake in the oven for 60 minutes and stir the sweet potatoes once or twice during roasting.

This is a very pretty and colorful dish! Enjoy!

Caramelized Butternut Squash

There is something very special about Thanksgiving Day. The abundance of special holiday foods is everywhere. We cook and bake all kinds of dishes to make the day memorable and special for our families and friends, keeping everyone's different favorites and appetites in mind.

This recipe for Caramelized Butternut Squash is sure to become a holiday favorite!

Ingredients and Directions

**Preheat oven to 350 degrees
grease a baking pan**

- 2 medium butternut squash - 4 to 5 pounds total (*Remember you can buy packages of fresh, pre-peeled, pre-cut squash to save you work and time)
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter melted
- ¼ cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper

If you are making the squash from scratch instead of buying it all peeled and cut and peel the squash and cut in half lengthwise and remove the seeds.

Cut into pieces about 1 and ¼ to 1 and ½ inches and place on a prepared baking dish or cookie sheet.

In a bowl add melted butter, brown sugar, salt and pepper and toss all together until well blended.

Spread squash in a single layer on the baking pan.

Roast 45 to 55 minutes until squash is tender and glaze begins to caramelize.

Turn squash a few times with a spatula to be sure it browns evenly.

Serve hot.

Five Ingredient Corn Casserole

There is nothing like eating sweet, fresh, buttery corn on the cob on a warm summer day. When summer is over you can still enjoy the great taste of corn - just a little differently.

I was given this recipe for Corn Casserole from my daughter, Ann Marie and I liked it because it has 5 easy ingredients with items most of us already have at home in our kitchens.

The only thing about this recipe is that it uses Jiffy Mix and I am a "from scratch" cook, but when you try and taste today's recipe you will be delighted with the results.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees; grease an 8 x 8 baking dish

- 1 15-ounce can of corn - drained
- 1 15-ounce can cream corn - not drained
- 1 cup sour cream
- ½ cup melted butter
- 1 package of Jiffy Corn Muffin mix

In a bowl mix the two cans of corn, butter and sour cream blending well.

Then fold in Jiffy Corn Muffin mix, mixing until well blended.

Pour batter in a prepared pan and bake in a 350-degree oven for 30 - 35 minutes.

You can double this recipe, but it will take a bit longer to bake. Top should be lightly browned.

Pumpkin Cookies Chocolate Chip (Or Butterscotch Chip) Cookies

An Autumn Delight!

Isn't it funny that the taste and aroma of pumpkin becomes a favorite of many of us when summer ends and fall begins - although I for one enjoy pumpkin pie or pumpkin bread all year round.

Recently, I found today's recipe for a pumpkin chocolate chip cookie - or - butterscotch chips if you prefer. No matter which chip you choose, you and your family will love this cookie - and it will make a great holiday treat for your guests!

Preheat oven to 350 degrees; Line 2 cookies sheets with Parchment paper

Ingredients and Directions

- 1 stick unsalted butter, melted and slightly cooled
- ¼ cup lightly packed dark brown sugar
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 6 tablespoons pumpkin puree (canned pumpkin)
- 1 and ½ cups all-purpose flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- 1 ½ teaspoons cinnamon
- ¾ teaspoon pumpkin pie spice (or you can use ground nutmeg, allspice and cloves)
- ½ cup semi-sweet chocolate chips or butterscotch chips plus a few extra for top of cookie.

Mix melted butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar together, and blend well.

Add vanilla and pumpkin blend until smooth and set aside.

In another large bowl mix flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and pumpkin pie spices together.

Add wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and blend well until a dough forms - you will find that the dough will be very soft.

Fold in the half cup of chocolate or butterscotch chips, cover dough and chill for 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Roll dough into balls that are about 1 and ½ tablespoons and place on the large, parchment-lined cookie sheet and slightly flatten tops, bake for 12 to 15 minutes and the cookies will be very soft in center.

Remove from oven.

Top with rest of bits (optional) and cool for 10 minutes before transferring to a wire rack.

Once cooled place in a food storage container.

These cookies will stay fresh for about a week.

Corn Fritters

There is something about snacking on vegetables or cooking and baking things made with vegetables. It's just good healthy eating all around.

Today's recipe for corn fritters is a very tasty treat and can be served as a snack or a side dish. They are easy to make and go pretty fast, so you may want to double the recipe!

Recipe and Directions

- 1 large can of canned corn
- 3 eggs
- 3 tablespoons of flour
- 3 tablespoons of cornmeal
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 green onions, diced
- 1 cup of cheddar cheese, shredded or any favorite cheese
- ¼ cup vegetable oil

In a large bowl beat eggs and when well beaten add corn and mix well. Add flour, cornmeal, salt and pepper and mix well.

Stir in diced green onion and cheese.

In a large skillet over medium heat oil, when oil is heated, add batter by spoonful and flatten.

Cook until golden brown and turn to cook on the other side. These are delicious and can be reheated and enjoyed anytime.

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Marie & Suzie: Thanksgiving Recipes From Sides To Desserts

WHAT'S COOKING

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By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



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Cranberry Orange Scones

Fresh home-baked scones are the best! Their aroma fills the kitchen – and there is nothing better this time of year than to come home to these delicious treats. They can be a wonderful breakfast treat, especially on a Sunday morning when you can take some time to enjoy them, or they can be a great after dinner dessert or nice to share with friends over a cup of tea.

I am going to make them over the Christmas Holidays for all to enjoy! I found this recipe on-line and have already baked them! They were delicious!!

Preheat oven to 400 degrees; line a cookie sheet with parchment paper; or lightly grease a cookie sheet.

Ingredients and recipe

2 cups all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1 large egg
3/4 to 1 cup of heavy cream
1 tablespoon zest of orange
1 tablespoon orange juice
1/2 cup unsalted butter, cut in small pieces and well chilled
1/2 cup fresh cranberries, chopped

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar.

In a separate small bowl, whisk together egg, half and half, and most of the orange zest (reserve about 1/2 teaspoon for the glaze); set aside.

Add butter into the flour mixture with a fork until the mixture looks crumbly.

Stir in the chopped cranberries.

Add the egg mixture to the flour mixture all at once and stir and mix well.

On a floured board form mixture into a ball and knead until everything is combined.

Use more flour if the dough is too sticky.

Cut dough into two equal pieces and pat each into a circle about 3/4 inch thick.

Cut each circle like a pie into 8 slices on baking sheet.

Leave dough in pie shape on baking sheet.

Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven for 12 minutes or until lightly browned.

Remove to a rack and let cool.

When scones are cooled, pour on glaze.

Glaze

1 cup sifted powdered sugar
3 to 4 tablespoons orange juice
1 tablespoons orange juice (from the zested orange)
1/2 teaspoon orange zest (reserved from above)

When scones come out of oven, cool for a bit and then pour on glaze.

Leftover Thanksgiving Dinner Casserole Recipe

Every year around the holidays we often find ourselves with lots of left-overs and even though Thanksgiving dinner was delicious we try and try and come up with different ways to use them while keeping everyone interested.

Of course, we can always create the great turkey sandwich, which is never a disappointment, but in today's recipe we can use the left-overs in a casserole with turkey, stuffing, gravy and a vegetable or two. This is a simple and easy recipe and guaranteed to make everyone asking for seconds!

Preheat oven to 325 degrees; lightly grease a 9 x 12 baking dish

Directions and Ingredients

3 to 4 cups of left-over turkey (or more if you are lucky)

2 or more cups of the left-over stuffing - use it all if you like

2 cups or so of any vegetable you want to add, such as broccoli or Brussel sprouts

2 or 3 cups of gravy

In a bowl, mix the turkey, stuffing, vegetables and gravy all together.

Put all ingredients in a 9 x 12 lightly greased baking dish and spread evenly in baking dish.

If you don't have left-over gravy, you can use 2 cups of chicken stock.

Bake covered for 25 to 30 minutes.

Turkey Turn-Overs

Today's recipe for turkey turnovers is made from left-over turkey, stuffing and any left-over vegetables. This is an easy recipe to make, serve and reheat if necessary.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees; prepare a cookie sheet with parchment paper or lightly grease

2 cups left-over turkey, diced and set aside
2 cups of stuffing
2 cups of any vegetable
1 cup left-over gravy
2 packages of pie crust - (I use Pillsbury pie crusts)

In a bowl, mix all of the ingredients together.

Place the pie crusts on a board and cut into 4-inch round pieces.

Place the turkey mixture in the middle of the pie crust circle and fold over.

Press edges with a fork to secure.

Cut slits on top and the top with egg wash before baking.

Place on a prepared cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees until golden brown.

Egg Wash

1 egg, well beaten
A splash of milk or water

Mix well,

Brush on turnovers before baking

Ann Marie's Butternut Squash and Cranberry Recipe

Recently my daughter, Ann Marie, tried a new recipe for a Butternut Squash and Cranberry side dish. This will be a great recipe to compliment fall dinners or a new one to try for your Thanksgiving day table.

It's a little bit different and Ann Marie reported that her family said it was delicious!

Ingredients and Directions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees; grease a casserole dish with olive oil

1 butternut squash, peeled and chopped
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 Teaspoon garlic powder
Salt and pepper to taste
1 cup of cranberries
1 to 2 teaspoons of honey
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup feta cheese

Peel and cut into cubes butternut squash, (lots of markets have this already done for you.)

Toss with the olive oil, honey, salt and pepper.

Place ingredients in a prepared casserole dish.

Bake for 30 minutes in a 350-degree oven.

Add the cranberries during the last 10 minutes.

Remove from the oven, toss with feta cheese.

Grain-Free Cauliflower Stuffing

We all love stuffing to go with our Thanksgiving meal. I always make two of them. One traditional with bread, and this one that is lighter and grain free, relying on cauliflower and almond flour as the base.

This Grain-Free Cauliflower Stuffing is a much lighter version and definitely worth a try!

4 tbsp. butter or ghee
1 onion, chopped
2 large carrots, peeled and chopped
2 celery stalks, chopped or thinly sliced
1 small head cauliflower, chopped
1 c. chopped mushrooms (any kind I like shitake)

Sea Salt

Freshly ground black pepper

1/4 c. Freshly Chopped Parsley

2 tbsp. chopped fresh rosemary

1 tbsp. chopped fresh sage or 1 tsp. ground sage

3/4 cup organic chicken broth

1/4 cup almond flour

Directions

1. In a large skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add onion, carrot, and celery and sauté until soft, 7 to 8 minutes.

2. Add cauliflower and mushrooms and season with salt and pepper. Cook until tender, 5 to 10 minutes more. Add in broth and simmer for a few minutes.

3. Add the flour, then add parsley, rosemary, and sage and stir until combined. Cover with a lid until totally tender and liquid is absorbed, 15 minutes. Adjust seasonings.

Thanksgiving Butternut Squash

I always serve squash on Thanksgiving alongside the mashed potatoes and gravy. Did you know butternut squash botanically is considered a fruit? And that it has only been around since the 1940s originating in Waltham, MA? A man named Charles Leggett combined the Hubbard and the Gooseneck squash to make it "smooth like butter and sweet as a nut."

Butternut squash contains four times the recommended daily value of vitamin A (in just one serving), over half the recommended intake of vitamin C, lots of fiber and an impressive list of other vitamins and minerals including but not limited to potassium, magnesium, manganese, and vitamin E. You can store for up to 3 months in a cool dry place. Consuming starchy carbs help to curb off hunger and far healthier than having a side of pasta or bread.

If you are anything like me, you have a love/hate relationship with these gourds. Such a chore to peel, so we end up buying tasteless already peeled and cubed pieces. It is worth doing yourself.

Here is a simple tip. Simply cut off both ends of the squash, pierce with a fork all around, and microwave for 3 1/2 minutes. Cool. Peel with a smile. Cut into cubes. Yip-pee!

You can roast or steam or boil and mash, soups or casseroles. Here is one of my favorites. Enjoy!

Roasted Butternut Squash with herbed butter

Peel and chop your squash as directed, tossing the seeds and stringy pieces.

Place in bowl with 2 tablespoons olive oil, 1 teaspoon sea salt, and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Combine.

Roast in preheated 400 degree oven on large cookie sheet for about 25 minutes or until cooked and lightly browned. Remove and place in serving dish.

Meanwhile, melt 2 tablespoons pasture butter (I love Kerrygold), 1 teaspoon cinnamon, thyme and sage each and 1 tablespoon maple syrup.

Just heat enough to melt the butter and combine ingredients.

Pour over finished squash, combining well. You may need more salt and pepper.

Add fresh chopped parsley to finish off.

Dear Readers ~ Wishing you all a Very Happy Thanksgiving!!

Marie & Suzie



On Tuesday, Oct. 18, members of the Quincy Police Drug Control Unit were conducting surveillance in the Quincy Center/Quincy Point area of the city.

At approximately 12 noon, detectives observed a gray BMW travelling on South Walnut Street before turning onto Union Street. Detectives queried the plate and learned that the registered owner had a past charge of trafficking heroin.

Detectives observed the BMW pull to the side of the road where the vehicle remained for approximately one minute. Detectives observed the vehicle to be operated by a male with a female occupying the passenger seat. The BMW then turned onto Main Street where detectives observed it stop in front of a residence. Detectives observed a resident exit the home and watched what they believed to be a street level drug transaction between the resident and the occupants of the vehicle.

Detectives made their way to the residence, while other officers followed the BMW. They knocked on the door and the same female answered. The female admitted to purchasing a bag of tan powder, believed to be Fentanyl. The resident also admitted that she contacted the female passenger to arrange the deal and purchased the drugs from the driver. This information was then relayed to the detectives following the BMW. The resident was informed that she may be summonsed to court at a later date.

Detectives followed the BMW as it travelled to the Stop & Shop on Southern Artery. The operator parked the vehicle and both occupants exited the vehicle and entered the grocery store. Based on information learned so far, detectives attempted to identify the operator of the vehicle (who was not the registered owner) using the Quincy Police in-house database. They were able to positively identify the operator

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By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

and learned that he had an extensive criminal record which involved open trafficking (Class A) and firearms charges, as well as a suspended license.

After a few minutes, the driver exited the store. A decision was made to encounter him in the parking lot. A detective approached the male with his badge displayed and identified himself as Quincy Police detective. He asked the male to identify himself and the male immediately became belligerent. He stated, "@#\$\$% you, who the @#\$\$% are you?" He then created distance between he and the detective and reached for his front right pants pocket.

Knowing the male had pending firearms charges, and fearing for his safety, the detective immediately grabbed the male's right hand and took control of it. The detective was now joined by other officers as they struggled to gain control of the male. The suspect's belligerence continued and he failed to identify himself. As he was now creating a scene in the middle of the parking lot, detectives suggested they step over to his car (motioning to the BMW) to which the suspect replied, "That's not my car!" Detectives told him that they had followed him there.

Detectives were now able to see there was a large dog in the car. A pat frisk for weapons was conducted with negative results. The suspect finally provided his name and biographical information (he had no ID on him) and informed

detectives that he did not have a license. The suspect denied selling any narcotics. Detectives asked for permission to search the car and he stated "I know my rights; you aren't going in that car." Detectives notified the individual that he was now under arrest — as detectives had now learned that narcotics were recovered from the resident.

Detectives went into Stop & Shop and located the female passenger. A detective approached her with his badge displayed and identified himself as a Quincy Police detective. The detective informed her she was under arrest for distribution of Class A and conspiracy. She was led outside of the store and read her Miranda Warnings.

Animal Control was dispatched to the scene to take possession of the dog so the car could be searched safely. Detectives recovered a medium-sized bag of tan powder believed to be fentanyl, a digital scale on the floor near the driver's side, two bottles of liquid methadone, the operator's wallet with his Massachusetts driver's license, and a prescription bottle in his name. The vehicle was left in a legal spot and arrangements were made to have it retrieved.

The 38-year-old male, and the 36-year-old female, both from Hull, were transported to the Quincy Police Station and charged with trafficking Fentanyl +10 grams, distribution of Class A (Fentanyl) and conspiracy to violate the drug laws. The male was also charged with operating after suspension (subsequent offense).

Back at the station, all evidence was logged and photographed. The tan powder recovered from both the vehicle and the resident were field tested and showed a positive presence of Fentanyl. The medium bag of tan substance weighed 19.05 grams. A Registry of Motor Vehicle Operating after Suspension Affidavit was completed. Great work!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

FRIDAY, NOV. 4

LARCENY (catalytic converter), 10:04 a.m., Southern Artery. Gray Honda. East building. Trespass notice given to stay off grounds of Southern Artery. Hardcopy in file. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (catalytic converter), 12:25 p.m., Southern Artery. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (Coach wallet stolen), 12:44 p.m., Washington Street. First floor, circulation desk. Put down on the bench outside. Restriction notice to stay away. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 2:04 p.m., Willard Street. Grand National stolen off lot. Has video. Paperwork to station to be filed.

SATURDAY, NOV. 5

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past), 7:32 a.m., Franklin Street. Front door smashed. Report.

LARCENY (catalytic converter), 6:47 p.m., Southern Artery. Gray Prius was parked at office on Nov. 2. Converter was stolen. Reporting party looking to speak with an officer. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (shattered glass), 7:18 p.m., Franklin Street. Reporting party states the store front glass is shattered and no one appears to be inside the restaurant. Incident closed. Already reported by owner.

SUNDAY, NOV. 6

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (commercial alarm), 3:55 a.m., Adams Street. Backdoor alarm. No contact made with keyholder. Open door. Key holder notified. 10 minutes ETA. Attempted breaking and entering report to be filed. Key holder secured building.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (two vehicles), 8:43 a.m., Faxon Road. Victim and vehicle not at the house at this time.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (business), 9:16 a.m., Adams Street. Report.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (fall), 5:23 p.m., Washington Street. Arrest made. Appears that party fell off a bike. Three youths may have pushed elderly male off bike. 783 responding to check inside Dunkins. Brewster. 783 transporting one juvenile under arrest for assault and battery over 60 year old. Wellbeing check to assault and battery. One to Tufts. 771 transported victim's bicycle to his home and notified them of hospital transport. 784 standing by with juvenile awaiting parent pick up. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (black Ford F250), Beale Street. Reporting party states black Ford F250 was stolen last night from back parking lot after 10 p.m. 776 to

check parking lot of Clay prior to coming in to QPD. Report to be filed. Spoke with East Bridgewater who stated that they ran vehicle due to erratic operator complaint. Vehicle never stopped/located.

MONDAY, NOV. 7

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (fight), 4:06 a.m., Broad Street. Reporting party states male party is fighting staff. No weapons. One female party pushed over with head injury. One female transported to South Shore Hospital. NIBRS to be filed for assault and battery. No one wanting to pursue charges.

LARCENY (credit card), 9:08 a.m., Coddington Street. See caller in police lobby. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (house window), 10:12 a.m., Sea Street. Found today, his house window was damaged and appears to have been from a pellet. Reporting party found a pellet in the dirt under his window. He is unsure how long it's been there. Also states it could be from the summer. He has no suspect info and thinks it could be kids but has no idea who. Reporting party was advised this incident will be logged into CAD if other incidents happen.

LARCENY (follow up), 10:27 a.m., Washington Street. Male reviewing video with manager about stolen purse. Male out front wearing a black hoodie, blue jeans. Report.

LARCENY (missing safe), 1:30 p.m., Centre Street. Male in the QPD lobby. No damage to front door. No damage anywhere. Came home last night at 9:30 p.m. No damage anywhere. Safe gone from bedroom. Phone, ID inside no cash. BF owns the safe went out for an hour yesterday. NIBRS report filed.

LARCENY (past), 3:32 p.m., Seaport Drive. Is assisting reporting party about items that have been taken including clothes. Advised that they have to leave the house. They will call back when they return. Reporting party is in memory care unit. Staff unaware he was having issue. They were notified and will follow up.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 7:34 p.m., Adams Street. Reporting party is standing by in a white Kia. Says the operator of a white SUV threw a liquid at the vehicle. The liquid struck the car and the reporting party. Believes it may

be throw-up. Incident closed. Spoke to reporting party. No report of any damage. Advised.

TUESDAY, NOV. 8

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (cut wires), 10:23 a.m., Merrymount Road. Has possible suspect on video. Meet landlord out front. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (plate compactor), 4:50 p.m., Willard Street. Reporting party says someone took his plate compactor out of his vehicle. He will be parked in front of the store in a Chevy Silverado color silver. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (apartment), 7:15 p.m., Butler Road. Unfounded. Reporting party states her client believes her boyfriend and his brother broke into apartment. Sounded like it happened about 30-60 minutes ago. Reporting party trying to call client but it goes to voice message. Incident closed. Reporting party called back, incident is in Dorchester not Quincy.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (18 wheeler), 7:30 a.m., Newport Avenue. 18-wheeler in parking lot. Reporting party had to leave, currently driving 18-wheeler. Will call back later for a case number for his record.

LARCENY (past), 1:20 p.m., Pond Street. Happened on Nov. 7. One hundred dollars stolen from a person. ACU3 to file.

Total Calls For Service Nov. 4 - Nov. 9: 1,068

BREAKING AND ENTERING MOTOR VEHICLE: Belmont Street, Greenwood Avenue, Columbia Street, Crown Drive, Clement Terrace

BREAKING AND ENTERING ATTEMPT: Butler Road

LARCENY MOTOR VEHICLE: Beale Street, Willard Street

BREAKING AND ENTERING Past: Adams Street, Faxon Road.

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Assault and battery, breaking and entering/progress, breaking and entering/attempted, larceny over/under, attempted larceny, larceny motor vehicle, armed robbery, attempted rape, vandalism private property and indecent exposure

The journal is published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of crime activity in their neighborhood.

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty: When Is My Wife Eligible For Full Survivor Benefits?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I heard my spouse will get 100% of my Social Security when I pass if she is at her full retirement age (FRA), which is 66 years and 8 months. But I also heard that full widow benefits for those born in 1958 are available at 66 years and 4 months. Which is correct?

Then I heard that her getting 100% of my social security is NOT the case because I started social security at 70. I heard this is because widow benefits are based on my benefit at my full retirement age. So, will my wife get 100% of my Social Security if she starts it at her FRA, or will she get my smaller FRA amount?

My wife is now getting spousal benefits and I also heard that for those getting spousal benefits, Social Security automatically changes that to widow benefits when the other spouse passes. If I die before my wife reaches her FRA, can she tell Social Security to NOT give her widow benefits at that time? Can she wait until she is at her FRA and then start widow benefits to get 100% of mine? **Signed: Concerned Husband**

Dear Concerned: I'll be happy to clear all this up for you. There are two "full retirement age" numbers which will be in effect for your wife if you pass first - 1) her "normal" full retirement age (FRA), and 2) her "widow's full retirement age."

Your wife's "normal FRA" is 66 years and 8 months and that is when her personal SS retirement benefit can be claimed without reduction, and when she will no longer be subject to Social Security's earnings test if she is still working. Your wife's "widow's FRA" is determined by subtracting two years from her birth year and the FRA number for that year becomes her "widow's FRA," which is the age at which she becomes eligible for unreduced survivor benefits. In your wife's case her "widow's FRA" is 4 months earlier than her normal FRA, or 66 years and 4 months.

The confusion about whether your wife's survivor benefit will be based on your FRA entitlement, or your age 70 amount usually stems from the fact that a spouse's benefit while both partners are living is based on FRA amounts, whereas your wife's benefit as your surviving spouse is based on the full amount you were receiving when you died. Thus, your wife's current benefit as your spouse is based on your age 66 amount, but her benefit as your widow will be based on your age 70 amount. If you predeceased her, your wife's benefit as your survivor (if she has reached her "widow's FRA" of 66 plus 4 months) will be 100% of your age 70 amount (including any cost of living adjustments subsequently awarded), and that will replace the smaller benefit she is now receiving as your spouse.

Whether your wife's survivor benefit will be automatically awarded depends on whether her current benefit consists of her own Social Security retirement benefit from her own lifetime work record plus a spousal boost from your record. If that is the case, then her survivor benefit will not be awarded until she claims it. If, however, your wife's current benefit is based solely on your record, when Social Security receives notification of your death, they will automatically award your wife's benefit as your surviving widow. If she has already reached her "widow's FRA" when that happens, her new benefit amount will be the same as you were receiving when you died. But if your wife hasn't yet reached her widow's FRA, her survivor benefit will be awarded at that time but reduced by .396% for each month earlier than her FRA. So, if her current benefit is based solely on your Social Security earnings record, your wife will not have the option to delay her survivor benefit until her widow's FRA.

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Stonehill College Provost Dr. DeBrenna L. Agbényiga Joins Father Bill's & MainSpring's Board Of Directors To Help Lead Organization's Mission To End Homelessness

Father Bill's & MainSpring (FBMS), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to ending homelessness in Southern Massachusetts, has welcomed Stonehill College Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Dr. DeBrenna L. Agbényiga Ph.D., MBA, MSW to its Board of Directors.

Agbényiga, a South Easton resident, recently joined the Board of Directors of FBMS, a Quincy organization providing supportive programs and services to more than 5,000 individuals annually who are experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness. Agbényiga, who earned her Ph.D. in Social Work, joins the Board at a critical time as FBMS advances its transformative Housing Resource Center initiative in both Quincy and Brockton and continues exploring innovative solutions to fighting homelessness in a post-pandemic recovery.

The agency currently operates more than 700 permanent supportive housing units for formerly homeless individuals, families, and Veterans on the South Shore and across Southern Massachusetts.

"DeBrenna is a tremendous addition to our Board of Directors," said John Yazwinski, FBMS president & CEO. "Our agency will benefit greatly from DeBrenna's experience and expertise in the field of Social Work, as well as from her impressive work with major institutions leading in areas of equity, diversity, and inclusion. Our organization is stronger today with DeBrenna helping guide our mission."

Agbényiga, who has an extensive record of leadership, achievement, and service as a professor and administrator, was appointed as Stonehill College's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs in December 2020. In this role, she oversees all college operations directly pertaining to academic programming, faculty, and academic administration.

"I look forward to being a part of the innovative and inclusive work transforming how we understand and provide solutions for housing insecurity and homelessness," Agbényiga said.

Most recently, she founded and managed her own higher education consultancy firm called Agbényiga Global Education. She has spent numerous years working globally, and more extensively in Africa, as a researcher and consultant



DEBRENNAL. AGBÉNYIGA

to numerous ministries, nongovernmental organizations, and universities. Her research has been published in leading social work journals, and she has coedited two books and several book chapters.

Prior to her consulting work, Agbényiga served in leadership roles and as tenured faculty in Social Work

at Bowie State University in Maryland, the University of Texas at San Antonio, and Michigan State University. She was the founding director of Michigan State University's Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusive Academic Affairs in the College of Social Sciences.

Stonehill College is a longtime supporter of FBMS. College President Rev. John F. Denning, C.S.C. was a longtime Board member and currently serves as an honorary member.

The FBMS' Board of Directors Executive Committee: Chairperson Dr. Michael Kryzanek, Special Assistant to the President, Bridgewater State University; Vice Chairperson Mary Catherine Finn, PNP, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Village Pediatrics; Treasurer James Oslin, CPA, Partner, Jesson, Oslin & Associates, LLP; and Secretary Joyce Hogan, Program Coordinator, Valentine Street Program for Women.

Other Board members include: H. William (Bill) Adams, III, Retired, former realtor, Coldwell Banker; David Arnold, vice presi-

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Danilo G. & Phyu T. Esguerra
John J. Russell & Michael Murphy
Christine A. Moriarty Revocable Trust
Daniel J. Kane & Thomas Kane
John T. Ranahan Living Trust
Lili & Xueping Gao
Hedy W. Siedlecki Revocable Trust
Newbury 60 LLC

BUYER

Zongcheng & Youzhai Zhu
Nadia Karbasi
Jonathon D. & Christina R. Friedmann
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Raymond & Christine Wong

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15-17 Bayfield Road
96 Henry Street
63 Joan Drive
60 Newbury Street Unit 7

'Significant Decrease' In Norfolk County Real Estate Activity

Norfolk County Registrar of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports Norfolk County recordings for the month of October 2022 indicate a significant decrease in overall real estate activity, particularly mortgage activity, as compared to the October 2021 numbers.

There were 9,052 documents recorded at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in October, a 37% decrease from October 2021 and a decrease of 9% from September 2022.

"The rise in interest rates has had an impact on many aspects of the real estate market," said O'Donnell. "Total document volume is down significantly compared to October 2022. One of the components of document volume, the number of deeds recorded, indicates a decrease in property sales."

The number of deeds for October 2022, which reflect real estate sales and transfers, both commercial and residential, show a decrease of 17% from October 2021 and a decrease of 7% from the previous month of September 2022. Sale prices for October appear to have leveled off when compared to

October 2021. The average sale price in October was \$1,064,073, an increase of 5% compared to October 2021 and down 2% from September 2022. The total dollar volume of commercial and residential sales is down, decreasing 17% from one year ago and decreasing 12% from last month.

"Consumers seem to be less willing to borrow with interest rates above 7%," noted O'Donnell. "According to the numbers we are seeing at the Registry, mortgages are down more than 50% compared to October 2021."

"The rising mortgage interest rates also have an impact on buyers looking to purchase real estate."

Overall lending activity showed a continued downward trend for the month of October. A total of 1,482 mortgages were recorded this month, 55% less than a year ago at the same time and down 12% from last month.

"The rising cost of living and increasing interest rates that the country is facing now are having an impact on the local real estate market," O'Donnell said. "A

continuing cause for concern in Norfolk County is the number of pending foreclosures."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has been closely monitoring the foreclosure market. In October, there were 4 foreclosure deeds recorded as a result of

mortgage foreclosures taking place in Norfolk County, one less than in October 2021. However, in October, there were 25 notices to foreclose, the first step in the foreclosure process, down slightly from the 37 recorded in October 2021.

"While the number of

notices to foreclose have come down slightly from last month, they are still significantly higher than in October 2021," O'Donnell said. "This indicates that more of our neighbors are facing financial challenges going forward. O'Donnell continued, "We will contin-

ue to track these numbers."

For the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs (617-479-8181 x376) and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions (508-587-0950)

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How To Survive A Home Makeover

By BARBARA GRACEFFA

Just thinking about all the possible things that could go wrong with a home makeover can make you sick with anxiety. Fear not, follow my three survival tips: be prepared, be patient, and, if necessary, be willing to pivot.

Preparation is key. Determine your needs and budget (including a 10-20% contingency reserve). Hire a top-rated contractor and purchase quality supplies. Get your home ready; for example, during a kitchen makeover, you'll need to pack up your belongings and set up a mini kitchen in your dining room or garage – or maybe you need to move out altogether or go on vacation during the renovation. Expect dirt and dust and be prepared to clean nightly.

Get everything in order, then wait. Supply chains are still backed up; kitchen cabinets take 4-6 weeks for delivery while windows require six months these days. Once things get going, other setbacks may pop up. Take a deep breath and be patient.

Perhaps most importantly, be ready to pivot, if necessary. If your floor tiles are backordered, skip the stress and choose another pattern. If a tear down reveals extensive termite damage or mold, the cost to repair the issue may mean you buy less expensive light fixtures or eliminate the crown molding you wanted.

Let me share a recent experience with you. A client ordered \$4500 worth of kitchen cabinets and countertops from one of the big box stores to upgrade her home office. She patiently waited the six weeks for delivery, then the store's contractor had seven days to call to set up the installation date, yet he never called. After three weeks, I then told the

store manager that the contractor had three more days to call or we were cancelling the order. At this time, the manager mentioned the name of the contractor for the first time and said they only had one installer for the entire eastern half of Massachusetts – one installer for kitchen cabinets, replacement doors, whatever you needed. I left the store and I researched them at the Better Business Bureau only to find they had only one star (out of five) with comments saying clients would have rated less but the system wouldn't allow zero! OK, time to cancel and pivot.

We started over and headed to Cape Cod Lumber with our plans. Before placing the final order, we asked about installers, and they gave us the names of three they recommended. Since I had previously worked with one of them in my own home, I was confident that we were getting a quality tradesman. So, we placed the order and gave the contractor a heads up that we'd need him in four weeks when the cabinets came in. In the end, the cabinets are beautiful, were installed in one day, and I met a new kitchen and bath designer that I would highly recommend to future clients.

Life is mostly beyond our control. To survive home renovations (and maybe life in general), be prepared, be patient, and be willing to pivot.

Barbara Graceffa owns and operates Secretary of the Interior in Quincy, offering creative solutions at reasonable rates. Learn more about her decorating, downsizing, decluttering and home décor sewing services, decorating workshops, and quilt programs and shows at www.sec-interior.com, read her blog at secretaryinteriordecorating.blog and enjoy her art quilts on Instagram @secretaryinteriordecorating. You can reach her at 617-921-6033.

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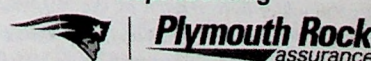
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to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"If you are having difficulty paying your monthly mortgage, please consider contacting one of these non-profit agencies for help and guidance," O'Donnell said.

O'Donnell concluded:

"The rise in interest rates, at levels not seen in decades, has decreased the number of people willing to purchase property, which may be leading to an increasing drop in the average property sales price."

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All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email register@norfolkdeeds.org.



THE ROTARY CLUB of Quincy was honored at the 2022 Rotary Foundation Dinner Nov. 4 in Wareham for its Global Grant to benefit the Friends of Thai Daughters. The Quincy Club raised over \$100,000 to help develop the Sunflower Thrivable Farm in Chiang Rai, Thailand which provides housing, education and support for girls at risk for human trafficking. Margaret Laforest and Dolly DiPesa led the efforts to obtain Quincy's Rotary Grant, which was supported by Rotary International and the local Maecharn Rotary Club in Thailand. Front Row left to right: Angela Ponte, District Governor Elect for District 7950, member Quincy Rotary; Margaret Laforest, Dolly DiPesa, Janet Batson, Barbara Clarke. Back row: Caryn Smith, John Pasciocco, Maureen Foley, Walter White, Walter Hubley and Bryan Enos.

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Developer Withdraws Copeland Street Building Proposal

By SCOTT JACKSON

A developer withdrew a proposal to construct a three-story, six-unit residential building on Copeland Street after Planning Board members said the proposed building was too big for the site.

The applicant, CPLD ST LLC, had proposed constructing the new building at 201 Copeland St., a 11,745-square-foot parcel of land in a Residence B zoning district that is currently home to a one-family house. The manager of the LLC is listed as Michael Benoit of Easton, according to records filed with the secretary of state's office.

The applicant went before the Planning Board with its initial proposal for the site, an eight-unit building, in April and returned to the board with a six-unit proposal in August. The developer appeared before the board again on Nov. 9, with revised plans for a six-unit building.

Under the latest plan for the building, all six units would be approximately 1,200 square feet in size and contain two bedrooms, plus a balcony. The residences would be located on the upper two floors of the building.

The proposal included a total of 14 parking spaces. Eleven of those spaces would be located in an open garage under the upper two floors and three visitor spaces would be located in front of the building.

The applicant's attorney, Joel Quick, said his client made several changes to project in recent months. The overall size of the build-

ing was reduced 15 percent, he said, balcony sizes were reduced and green space around the structure increased.

"The new architectural design, we believe, is a little more conducive to the neighborhood," Quick said.

In addition, Quick said the proposal would not affect the right of way located to the left of the site, which provides access to three homes.

A 56-foot driveway was proposed between the entrance to the garage at the front of the building and the property line, which architect Tim Johnson said would provide ample room for deliveries — board members had expressed concerns

about deliveries at the April hearing. The three visitor spaces would be located adjacent to the driveway.

Johnson noted the proposed building would not have a natural gas connection and would instead use electricity for heating, cooling and cooking.

"No fossil fuels will be entering this building," he said.

Following the presentation by the project team, Gregory Galvin, the vice chairperson of the Planning Board, said the project remained too large for the site at six units.

"I still think this is too big. I just can't support something this big for this particular parcel, especially

with the shape of the lot and the topography at the rear of the lot," Galvin said. "I was hoping you would really reduce the number of units."

Richard Meade, the board's chairperson, shared the same concern.

"I share Mr. Galvin's opinion also. I just think it's too big. Looking at the zoning items — density, lot area per dwelling unit, green space per dwelling unit — these are all deficiencies. You may be better served before the Zoning Board of Appeals," Meade said.

"I just think it's too big... I know you reduced it from eight to six, but I still think it's too big."

Two residents of Copeland Street spoke against the

proposal during the public hearing.

Vincent Bell, who lives in one of the homes next to the project site, said he shared the same concerns the board members raised, such as the size of the building and a

lack of green space.

Teresa Vangeli also raised concerns about the project, including the size of the proposed building and headlights from vehicles in the open garage shining into

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Gas-Saving Tires, Undercarriage Protection, Stalled Starts

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor
Senior Manager, Public Affairs and Traffic Safety

This isn't a car repair question. I would like to buy an American car; what cars are made in America?

There was a time that this was an easy question to answer. Ford, General Motors and Chrysler were all American cars, made for the most part in the United States or at least North America. Traditional import cars have manufacturing or assembly plants from the Carolinas to California. You could buy a Honda Accord made in Ohio, a Toyota Camry made in Kentucky, Hyundai made in Alabama. The last Buick I drove was made in China so it gets quite confusing. Although it even seems odd for me to say (might be a generational issue), Tesla may be the most American car company. Trucks from GM and Ford are very American as is the Chevrolet Corvette and Ford Mustang. As you are car shopping look at the window sticker; it will tell you where the car is made and percentage of American parts.

My Ford Explorer with 321,000 miles makes a noise if I'm driving more than 45 miles per hour. When I accelerate it's fine; when I let off the gas, there is a loud fan-like noise. What could cause that?

Generally, the differential pinion bearing will make this type of growling noise. Typically, the noise gets louder the faster you drive. Four-wheel drive vehicles like yours can sometimes be a little hard to diagnose. As a general rule the front pinion bearing will be noisy when coasting and the rear pinion bearing will make noise under load.

Gasoline is still too expensive, and my question is can tires actually save gas? I have been hearing about tires that can cause the car to use less fuel. Is this true?

I have seen some comparison studies that found that low rolling resistance tires such as Michelin Energy Saver and Bridgestone Ecopia can actually save fuel. In a test with a Toyota Prius the difference between tested tires with the lowest rolling resistance and the highest, resulted in the savings of 21 gallons of fuel over 15,000 miles without any trade-offs for performance and tire life. Now of course this isn't a huge saving, but every little bit helps. Without spending more money on tires, keep the tires you have properly inflated, accelerate and brake gently and combine trips when possible.

We love our Honda Odyssey because of its reliability, fuel efficiency, comfort and its quiet car-like ride. We need a vehicle like the Odyssey because of our kids, our dog and we are teachers and get the summer off and always plan long road trips. One of the other reasons we like the Honda is because of the built-in vacuum. Do you think the new Honda is still a good choice?

I still believe that the Honda Odyssey is one of the best vehicles of its type on the market. It rides well, gets decent fuel mileage and is very versatile. The Toyota Sienna is also a good choice and stands apart from the mini-van crowd with all-wheel-drive. The Sienna as well as the Chrysler Pacifica also have hybrid options. I do have one bit of bad news about the Honda Odyssey: the last time I looked, due to supply chain issues, the built in Honda-Vac was unavailable.

I just bought a 2002 Lexus SC430 with 70,000 miles on it from a neighbor and it is in stunning condition. Most people who look at the car think it is a new model.

Do you have a car question?
Every question gets a personal reply.
Email John jpaul@aaanortheast.com

Would you recommend due to age that I replace the timing belt and water pump? I think the manual recommends 90,000 miles but considering the car is 20 years old, I'm thinking it might be the right thing to do.

Considering the age of the car it would make sense to replace the timing belt and belt tensioner as well as the alternator and power steering belts. Regarding the water pump, I would also replace it since it is an integral part of the timing belt system. The labor to replace the timing belt is just under five hours and it is only another 18 minutes to replace the water pump. When replacing the belts and water pump give the coolant hoses a good look, too. In my opinion - although a little costly - replacing these items could prevent a costly breakdown and would be money very well spent.

In your column there was discussion of a 2009 Volkswagen CC Sport with a persistent check engine light. The owner said he was a senior facing an excessive repair bill in order to pass state inspection. In your reply, I was surprised that you didn't mention the Massachusetts Economic Hardship Failure Repair Extension program. It's specifically designed for this situation, giving the car owner an extra year to get the repairs done. Info is readily available starting at www.mavehiclecheck.com/motorists-faqs. I used the program this year and can confirm that it works as advertised.

Thanks for the reminder. There are both hardship exemptions and waivers available under certain circumstances. These exemptions typically require the car to be evaluated by a state certified repair shop. This is the case in many states that have vehicle emissions inspection programs. Safety issues, on the other hand, need to be addressed immediately.

I have a 2014 Honda CR-V LX with 173,000 miles on it. I have always used full synthetic oil for the car and have it changed every 5,000 miles or so. For the last two changes I noticed it's losing about one quart between changes. I notice no leaking on the driveway. Is this normal? Should I be switching to a non-synthetic high mile oil? Should I do anything else?

Burning a quart of oil every 2,500 miles is more than acceptable. You might want to consider a high mileage oil synthetic oil that could help restore the valve seals and other gaskets that tend to dry out a bit with time. If this was my car, I would keep doing whatever you are doing. It sounds like you take great care of your vehicle.

How many miles do you recommend for timing belt change on a 2002 Honda Accord?

Honda suggests replacing the timing belt at 105,000 miles. There is no time listed but if this was my 20-year-old Honda and the timing belt was not replaced, I would replace it. The rubber timing belts dry out, crack and can fail. If the belt fails, it can cause catastrophic engine damage.

My 2010 Mazda Miata is a manual shift vehicle. While I'm driving my parking brake light periodically comes on even though the brake is disengaged. For a



JOHN PAUL
AAA's Car Doctor

while I could move the parking brake handle and the light would go out. More recently that's not working. Instead, the light goes on and off sporadically. I'm wondering if you've seen this problem before and if you have any sense for what the repair might be.

The red brake light will illuminate for two reasons: a brake fluid issue or the parking brake engaged. From your description it seems as if the parking brake warning switch is faulty. I would test both the parking brake switch but also the brake fluid level sensor. If it is the parking brake switch it take a little over 30 minutes to replace it and the cost of the part is under \$20.

I notice that my car, a 2009 Honda Accord, is stalling when starting. Is this a spark plug issue? Or what else should I check? Please advise.

Spark plugs can cause stalling when first starting and certainly worth looking into. I would also check and clean the engine throttle body. If the throttle body is dirty, it will cause stalling when first starting.

My car BMW X5 2014 (95,000 miles) keeps having trouble starting engine and on the first time it happened, engine wouldn't work anymore and needed to be towed home. My mechanic checked it over three times already but can't figure out to fix the problem. Any ideas?

There are dozens of technical service bulletins for this model. Everything from dead batteries to poor running and starting issues. The possibilities range from issues with the immobilizer key to electronics issues. Unfortunately, your mechanic needs to go through them and check to see what applies based on what they can read on their scan tool. Unfortunately, there is no simple answer for this one.

Is it worthwhile to reapply undercarriage "protection"? Some people say do it after five years others annually. What do you think? I never rust proofed a vehicle, but I really like my new Ford Maverick truck and want to keep it as long as possible.

I was never a big believer in undercoating until I learned about Waxoyl. Waxoyl is a single application product that I have seen applied on new vehicles, construction equipment and high-end restorations.

I purchased a new 2022 Infiniti several months ago and the car has just about 1,600 miles on it. All of a sudden, the car has low "beep" instead of a loud "honk." I took it to the dealer and the work order stated: found low horn inoperative due to break in ground circuit, resoldered to correct concern. My question is, will this repair be permanent, or should the harness have been replaced? I would greatly appreciate it if you can respond in your column.

I'm perfectly comfortable with soldering as a repair. A properly repaired circuit should be serviceable for the life of the car. Keep in mind that nearly everything electronic has a soldered joint.

I'm a long time reader and need your help. My Lexus RX 350 is extremely noisy for the first 10 minutes after a cold start. It sounds like an old car tappet or valve noise making this "luxury" vehicle sound like an old Singer sewing machine. Lexus says, "That's the way they all sound." I find this very hard to believe, as the noise

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Holiday Market At Eustis Estate Saturday

The Eustis Estate, 1424 Canton Ave., Milton, will hold its third annual Holiday Market on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Enjoy a festive atmosphere and get in the holiday spirit at the 1880s estate. This open air market features a variety of local craftspeople selling unique holiday gifts including jewelry, fiber art and foodstuffs.

The market opens at 10 a.m. and timed tickets are available up until 2:30 p.m. Tickets are free for members; \$5 for nonmembers.

Due to limited capacity, it is recommended that tickets are purchased in advance. Call 617-994-6600 or visit <https://my.historicnewengland.org/13896/eusholiday-market> for more information.

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Brookwood Community Farm Sale Nov. 20

Brookwood Community Farm's Annual End of Season Sale is Nov. 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stock up on produce and more for storage or for any upcoming holiday feasts and gift giving. There is a Family Box valued at for sale for \$60 for sale online now.

Boxes pre-purchased by Nov. 17 can be picked at the sale at 11 Blue Hill River Rd., Canton, in the Blue Hills between Houghton's Pond and Route 138. <https://www.brookwoodcommunityfarm.org/shop-brookwood>.

AAA Names Top Thanksgiving Destinations For 2022

From theme park destinations to bustling metropolitan areas, Americans are crisscrossing the country this Thanksgiving.

AAA has compiled a list of the top domestic destinations based on flight, hotel, and rental car bookings for Thanksgiving week (see chart at right).

Orlando and Anaheim top the list again, as they did in 2021 and 2019, while two new additions round out the top 10 this year: Chicago and Charlotte.

"Thanksgiving is all about spending time with family and friends, so it's no surprise that theme park destinations top the list, with entertainment and meals accessible within a resort," said Mary Maguire, AAA Northeast vice president of Public and Government Affairs. "Chicago and Charlotte join Atlanta

as hub cities for the three largest airlines - American, Delta, and United - and will see lots of activity this holiday season, as airline routes and direct flights are limited, and staff shortage still exists."

Average hotel booking costs are up 8% compared to 2021, but hotel prices in some cities like Las Vegas and Denver are lower this year.

"Since travel restrictions have lifted, we are seeing more of a shift from rural destinations back to urban cities, like New York," Maguire added. "Consumer confidence has improved, and travelers want the excitement and accessibility of big cities, as well as more hotel options and greater inventory, which can sometimes mean better pricing."

Rental Car Dos and Don'ts

Ask John Paul: AAA's Car Doctor

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was not there when the car was new but developed after about 8,000 miles. Am I going to have to live with this irritation for the next 17 months of the lease? Not having a fix for this problem is like going to the dentist and being told I have a broken tooth but can't be fix it because "...that's the way teeth are."

Years back Lexus engines were making some odd noises when cold and the issue was addressed with a technical service bulletin, but my experience today the engines are quite quiet. I would ask the dealer to explain what the noise is and also compare the car to a similar make and model. Unfortunately, it may be a characteristic of the engine.

I recently took my car to a local auto service for an oil change and the shop made service recommendations that I now fear I did not need. I own a 2015 Acura with about 78,000 miles on it. Their recommendation was to have the power steering fluid and the brake fluid exchanged, as they said the fluids looked dirty. I agreed, but when the invoice came at \$327, I started thinking that maybe they just needed to make a sale. What am I trying to confirm is whether or not their recommendation was necessary?

There is no specific recommendation from Acura to replace the brake or power steering fluid as routine service during the life of the car (although interestingly some Honda models do). If the fluid is dirty or contaminated it certainly makes sense to change it but it may not have been necessary. Typically, at AAA we do recommend brake fluid replacement every three to five years.

I was told by a local Toyota dealer that a law prohibits a floor mat to be on top of a mat on the driver's side. To protect my floor mats, I added some carpet remnants. They removed the carpet and I had to put it back. Do you know of any such law?

There is no such law. Now with that said, one of the reasons that some Toyota products years ago have had unintended acceleration issues was with the floor-mat getting stuck on top of the gas pedal. This is why floor mats in most cars have anchor points. Personally, I would get rid of the carpet remnants. If you are worried about the factory mats getting dirty over winter, change them out for winter mats. Rubber winter mats are bigger and have grooves to hold snow, water and sand.

My Ford Taurus has a problem that if the car sits for three or four days it won't start. If I get a jump start it fires right up. My battery and starter were fine and everything else tested okay. Could it be a sensor or fuel pump?

If the car starts with a jump and the battery is fully charged, I would look for an electrical problem. On some Ford vehicles the battery ground cable has been known to cause intermittent no-start problems. A technician with a voltmeter will perform a "voltage-drop" test to determine the cause of your car's intermittent no-start problem.

Flight booked? Check! ... Hotel reserved? Check! ... Car rented? ... Still haven't done that?

Don't wait too long! As you're planning your holiday travel, AAA recommends booking your car rental well in advance to lock in a good rate and give you peace of mind. Here are some Dos and Don'ts to make the process a smooth one.

Do book early. Waiting until the last minute is risky. Rates are often more expensive the closer you get to your desired rental date. Added bonus: when you reserve with plenty of time, you may be offered a pre-pay option that includes a discount. Cancellation fees may apply, though, so check with the company first.

Do shop travel sales. Take advantage of AAA Travel's World on Sale Cyber Savings Weekend when you book November 25-28 if plan to travel in the new year or give someone special a vacation as a holiday gift. This sale allows you to

Ranking	Destination	Average Hotel Booking*	2022 Prices Compared to 2021
1	Orlando, FL	\$616	↓ 11%
2	Anaheim, CA	\$643	↑ 5%
3	Las Vegas, NV	\$319	↓ 17%
4	New York, NY	\$1,116	↑ 25%
5	Atlanta, GA	\$426	↑ 7%
6	Phoenix, AZ	\$530	↓ 7%
7	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX	\$406	↑ 13%
8	Denver, CO	\$407	↓ 24%
9	Chicago, IL	\$440	↑ 17%
10	Charlotte, NC	\$510	↑ 66%

*AAA hotel data reflects average booking prices for entire stays during Thanksgiving week, which vary in length. These are not nightly rates.

double-up on travel credits and earn up to \$1600 in savings. Visit www.AAA.com/Travel Explore AAA's newest free travel tool, Trip Canvas, where you can dream, plan, and book your next getaway!

Do share your flight details. If you're flying into the city where you're renting a car, include your flight number, airline, and ETA when booking the vehicle. That protects your rental reservation if your flight is delayed.

Do consider non-airport locations. During the busy holiday season, airport car rental locations may be crowded and low on inven-

tory. You may have better luck renting from a neighborhood branch. And check with the rental company: it may even offer a free pickup service.

Don't just drive off. When you pick up the rental car, take a moment to check out the vehicle. Familiarize yourself with the controls. Plug in your charger. Connect to Bluetooth. Activate maps/navigation. Get settled now, so you're not distracted later.

Don't go it alone. AAA travel agents can help members - for free! - book their rental vehicles plus find discounts and bundled travel options. AAA members can

also receive up to 20% off base rates at Hertz car rental locations. Other Hertz benefits exclusively for AAA members include one free child safety seat and waiving additional driver fees *and* young renter fees for drivers ages 20-24.

Don't forget to plan ahead! Whether it's mapping out gas stations or electric vehicle charging stations along your route and at your destination, or planning which attractions and activities you want to visit when you arrive, AAA offers TripTik and Trip Canvas, two free travel tools to keep you organized and prepared.

Developer Withdraws Copeland St. Building Proposal

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the neighboring home. She encouraged the developer to come up with a better proposal for the site.

"I know that people get fixated on one type of building or one type of project, and I'd like to say there are many options to this and that the neighbors and I are willing to work with them to have them come up with something that will work

with the neighborhood," Vangeli said.

After the close of public hearing, Rob Stevens, the city's deputy planning director, said the Planning Department had not made a recommendation on the project because the department wanted guidance from the board on how to proceed. Meade and Galvin both reiterated that the project was too large and should be re-

duced in size further but Quick, the applicant's attorney, said his client wanted a vote on the project during the meeting.

At that point, board member Larry Liuzzo asked Quick if his client would be willing to reduce the size of the building.

"Cleary, I don't think there is support for the current project," Liuzzo said. "Is there a willingness to

come down on the number of units?"

After conferring with his client, Quick asked to withdraw the application. Board members then allowed the withdrawal without prejudice, meaning a new plan can be submitted at any time. A new proposal would need to be advertised, which would include notices to abutters.

Deer Crashes Leaping To New Highs In MA

Deer crashes are increasing by leaps and bounds in Massachusetts, and AAA is reminding drivers that it's peak season for deer collisions.

Last year, deer crashes between the months of October and December jumped to 1,656 - the highest number on record since 2002, according to a AAA Northeast analysis of crash data available from the state's IMPACT crash portal.

That's equivalent to one deer crash every 80 minutes with most of the crashes occurring near sunset, which aligns with the afternoon commute and is heightened by the end of daylight saving time. Crashes are most common between 6 and 8 p.m. before the clock change, and 5 and 7 p.m. after the time change.

"Hitting a deer can have traumatic and devastating consequences and drivers need to be especially vigi-

lant at this time of year," said Mary Maguire, AAA Northeast vice president of Public and Government Affairs. "The best defense against deer crashes is to be prepared and alert. Last year, I struck a deer on a curvy road on a dark night close to my home. Fortunately, I was driving fairly slowly, but I still managed to cause \$6,000 in damage to my car. If it can happen to me, it can happen to you - when you least expect it."

The top Massachusetts towns for deer crashes from October through December in 2021:

Middleborough: 33
Westport: 32
Taunton: 31
Swansea: 22
Bolton/Freetown/Plymouth (tie): 19
Westford: 17
Rehoboth: 16
Easton/Norton/Weston (tie): 15

The top Massachusetts counties for deer crashes from October through December in 2021:

Bristol: 282
Middlesex: 277
Worcester: 261
Plymouth: 230
Essex: 139

AAA offers these tips for avoiding or mitigating deer crashes:

- Scan the shoulders of the road in front of you; deer may dash out from the shoulder or wooded areas adjacent to the road.

- Follow the speed limit; keeping your speed down will give you more time to respond to unexpected wildlife movements.

- Be careful rounding curves and climbing hills where visibility is limited.

- One long blast on your horn may frighten animals away from your car if you spy them early enough.

- If you spy one deer,

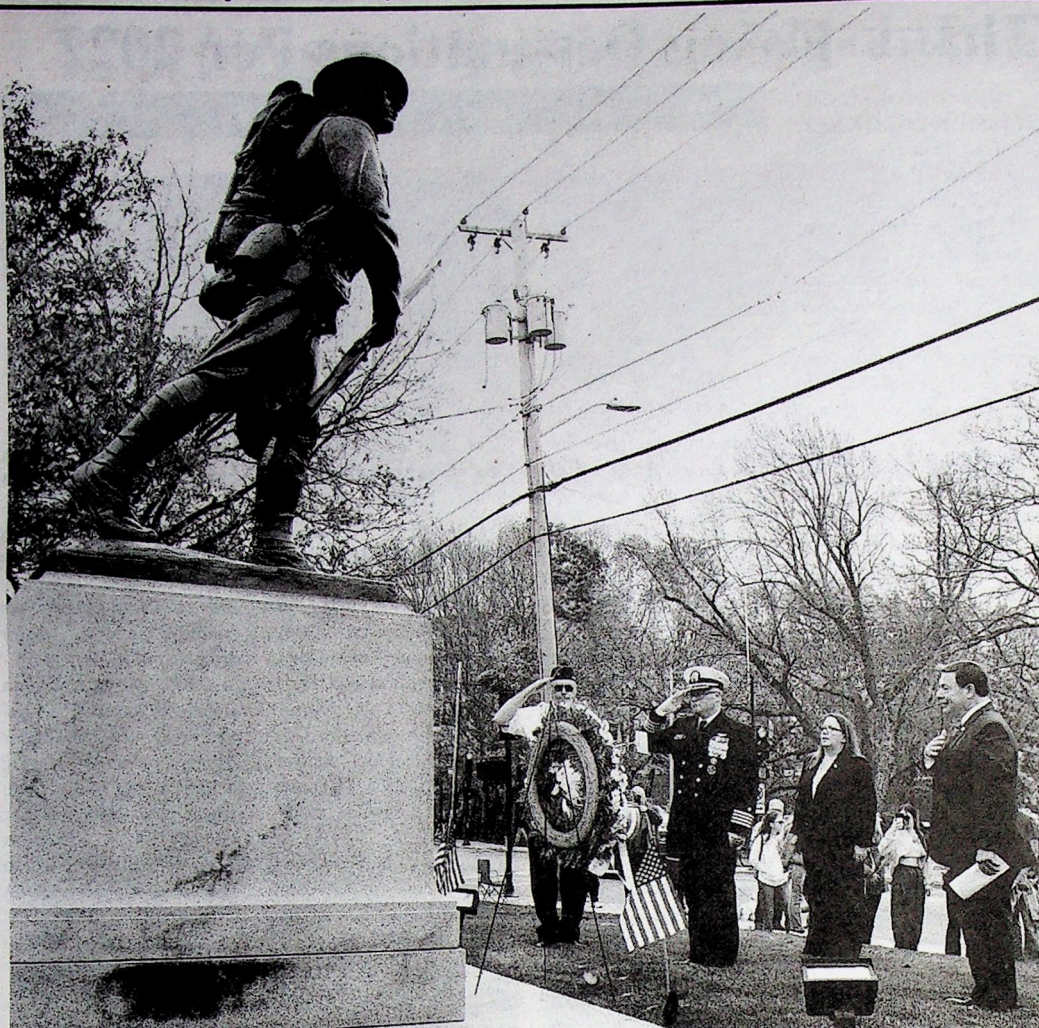
look out for others. Deer rarely travel alone.

- Use your high beams along dark roadways if there is no oncoming traffic.

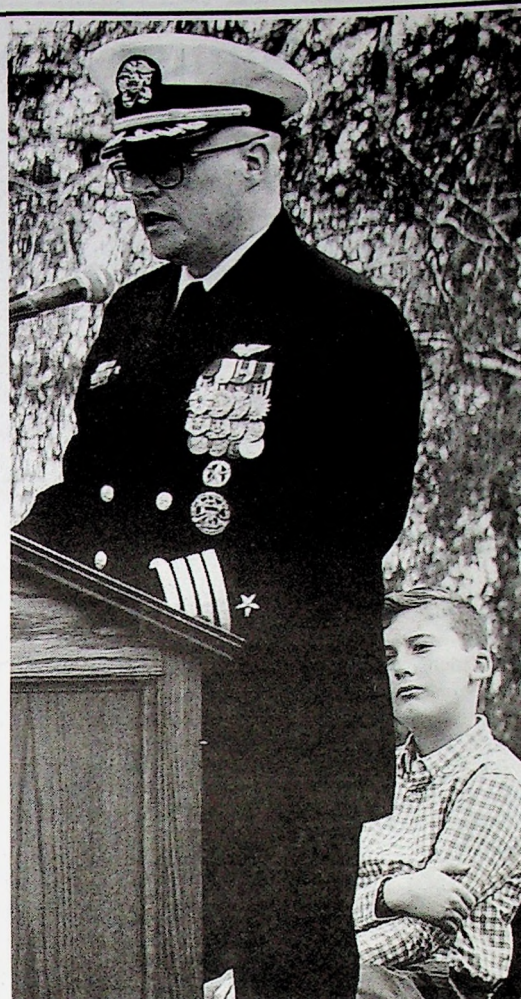
- If a collision is unavoidable, apply the brakes firmly and try to remain in your lane and avoid other vehicles; swerving sharply can cause an even more serious crash.

Drivers are especially vulnerable to collisions with deer after the end of daylight saving time as they adjust to the darker commute home.

Changing sleep cycles after the time change can also lead to drowsy driving. According to AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety research, losing one to two hours of sleep doubles your crash risk, and an individual operating a vehicle with five hours of sleep or less in a 24-hour period faces crash risk as someone driving drunk.



PAUSING AFTER PLACING a wreath at the Doughboy Statue in memory of all Quincy residents who served during World War I are (from left to right) Quincy Veterans Council Commander Dan Tinney, Capt. Christopher Hill, a 1992 graduate of North Quincy High School and the incoming commander of the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower; Quincy Veterans Services Director Christine Cugini and Mayor Thomas Koch. Capt. Hill was the keynote speaker at this year's Veterans Day observance.



CAPT. CHRISTOPHER HILL, a 1992 graduate of North Quincy High School and the incoming commander of the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, was keynote speaker at Quincy's Veterans Day observance Nov. 11. Listening to his remarks is Michael Norton, a fifth grade student at the Merrymount School who led the gathering in the Pledge of Allegiance.

US Military 'Will Never Let You Down'

Incoming Commander Of USS Eisenhower, Quincy Native Veterans Day Keynote Speaker

By SCOTT JACKSON

Speaking before a crowd of several hundred veterans and residents on Veterans Day, the incoming commander of one of the US Navy's eleven nuclear-powered aircraft carriers said the nation's military is at the ready and cautioned against maligning the younger generation that he serves alongside.

The city held its annual Veterans Day observance on Nov. 11 at the World War II memorial inside Merrymount Park. The observance was preceded by the annual Veterans Day parade from Quincy High School to Merrymount Park, including a brief stop for a wreath laying at the Doughboy Statue on Furnace Brook Parkway.

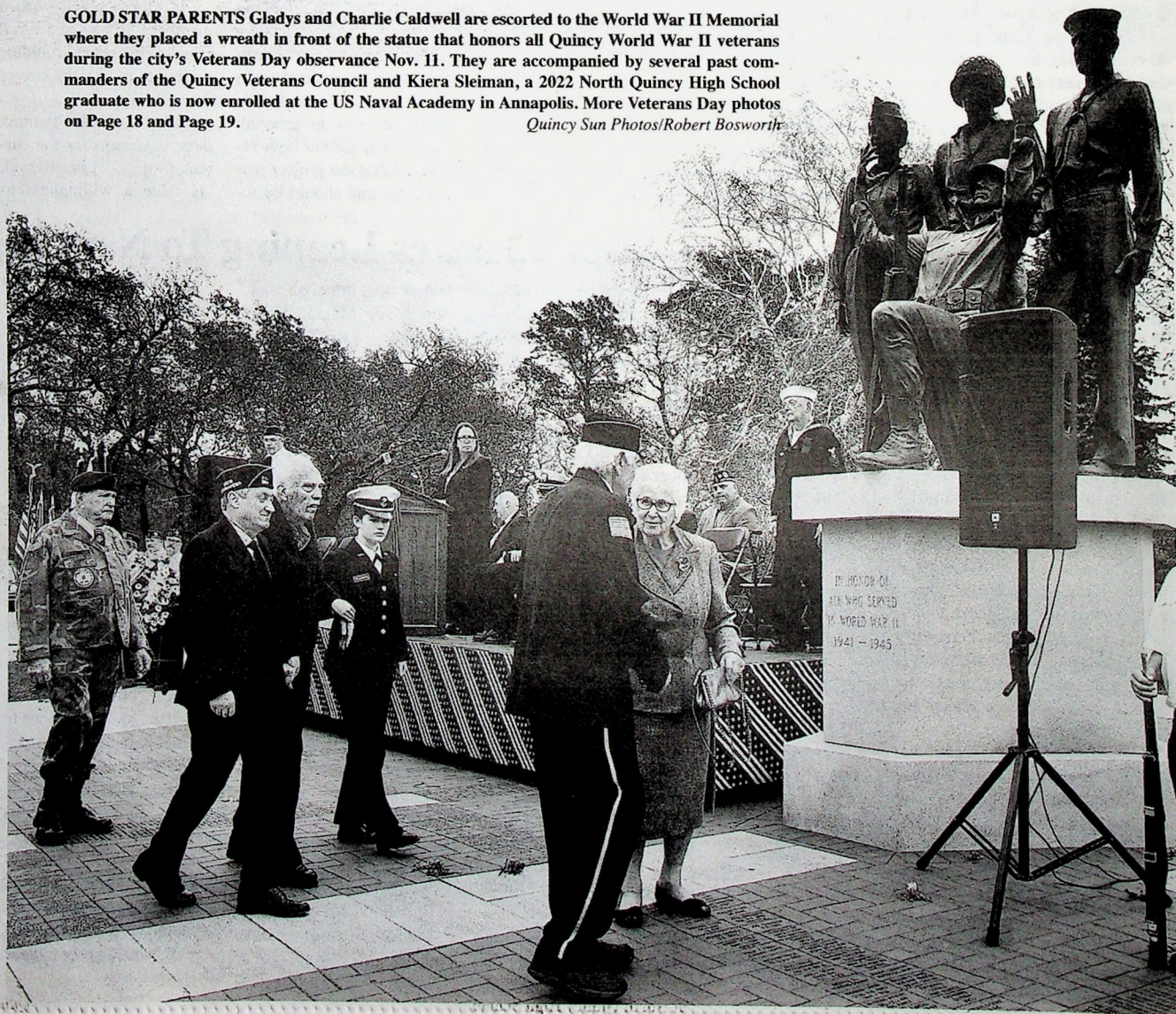
Capt. Christopher Hill, a 1992 graduate of North Quincy High School and the incoming commander of the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, was the keynote speaker for the ceremony, which was held on an unseasonably warm autumn day under gray skies.

"To properly honor all of you, especially those present here today, I want you all to know that your US military has the watch — that's a Navy term — and we will never let you down," Hill said in his remarks.

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GOLD STAR PARENTS Gladys and Charlie Caldwell are escorted to the World War II Memorial where they placed a wreath in front of the statue that honors all Quincy World War II veterans during the city's Veterans Day observance Nov. 11. They are accompanied by several past commanders of the Quincy Veterans Council and Kiera Sleiman, a 2022 North Quincy High School graduate who is now enrolled at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis. More Veterans Day photos on Page 18 and Page 19.

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Christmas, Holiday Festivities Begin Nov. 25

Include Tree Lightings, Santa's Arrival By Parachute, Christmas Parade, Menorah Lighting Ceremony



TREE-LIGHTING at Hancock-Adams Common will officially launch the holiday season in Quincy Friday, Nov. 25. The photo above is from the 2021 tree-lighting.

Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

Mayor Thomas P. Koch and the City of Quincy announce the city's 2022 Christmas and holiday celebrations schedule.

Festivities begin on the evening of Friday, Nov. 25th at Hancock-Adams Common with strolling carolers, street performers, costumed characters, a holiday sing-along and a musical performance by Lori Regan, Mark Carey and Shayna Micol from Dick n Jane. The evening will culminate with the city's annual tree-lighting by Mayor Koch and a visit from Santa.

Friday's festivities will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. with the tree-lighting at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 26th at noon, families can turn their eye to the sky from Pageant Field, One Merrymount Parkway, as Santa will be arriving by helicopter to pay a visit to youngsters. Costumed characters will be on the ground to say hello.

The City of Quincy's 69th Christmas Parade will step off at noon on Sunday, Nov. 27th at the intersection of Hancock Street and Walter J. Hannon Parkway. The parade will proceed north on Hancock Street through

Quincy Center and Wollaston Center to North Quincy High School. Floats, marching bands and costumed characters, will fill the parade route with holiday cheer for all, and as tradition has it, expect a visit from Santa to anchor the parade before he heads back home to the North Pole.

On Sunday, Dec. 4th at 5 p.m., the city will honor active military from Quincy and host a tree-lighting ceremony in the Generals Park at the corner of Dunford Drive and McConville Way. Family and friends can sign the name of those who are currently serving on a yellow ribbon that will adorn the tree in the Generals Park.

On Tuesday, Dec. 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., there will be a Christmas Gathering at the Creche with Christmas carols and Christmas prayers on the Hancock Adams Common.

On Sunday, Dec. 18th, the city will host a Menorah lighting ceremony on the Hancock Adams Common at 5 p.m. to observe the beginning of Chanukah.

Parking will be available in the Kilroy Square Garage as well as Presidents Place Parking Garage.

"Our city's Christmas



THERE WILL ALSO be a tree-lighting ceremony Sunday, Dec. 4 at 5 p.m. in the Generals Park, corner of Dunford Drive and McConville Way. Active military from Quincy will be honored at the tree-lighting. Family and friends can sign the name of those who are currently serving on a yellow ribbon that will adorn the tree in the Generals Park. Shown here is the decorated tree at Generals Park in 2021.

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Parade, as well as our tree-lighting and Santa's visit to Pageant Field, have all be-

come special traditions in our community," Koch said. "I hear so many families say

they mark the Christmas and holiday events on their calendars to celebrate with

their loved ones. We hope you will come out and enjoy the season with us."



A HIGHLIGHT OF THE annual holiday festivities is the Quincy Christmas Parade. The 69th annual parade featuring an array of bands, floats and of course Santa Claus will begin at noon on Sunday, Nov. 27 at the intersection of Hancock Street and Walter J. Hannon Parkway. The parade will proceed north on Hancock Street through Quincy Center and Wollaston Center and finish at North Quincy High School.

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Salute To Service At Quincy Veterans Day Parade



BOY SCOUTS, Cub Scouts (middle) and Girl Scouts (below) march along Hancock Street in Quincy's Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



QUINCY/NORTH QUINCY High School Color Guard marches in the Quincy Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11.



COLOR GUARD LEADS the North Quincy High School Junior ROTC student cadets.



VETERANS GROUPS marching in the Quincy Veterans Day Parade included the Cyril P. Morrisette American Legion Post Honor Guard.



QUINCY/NORTH QUINCY High School marching band marches along Hancock Street during the City of Quincy Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11.



ANOTHER STUDENT GROUP taking part in Quincy's Veterans Day Parade was the North Quincy High School Junior ROTC shown here marching on Hancock Street near Furnace Brook Parkway.

US Military 'Will Never Let You Down'

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"This is a mandate that hundreds of thousands of active duty men and women today respect and remain committed to. Let there be no question that America's sailors, soldiers, airmen, marines and coast guardsmen will continue to uphold the same warrior spirit of those that came before them, our brothers and sisters in the profession of arms no matter what age you are."

Hill said that the national security community considers the world to be in what is known as a great power competition, meaning that the United States is not necessarily the only dominant military force in the world.

"Our adversaries, without mentioning names, have made extraordinary strides in technology to basically compete against us and compete against our forces. We couldn't of course shy away or deny this but, instead, we're doing the right thing, which is to adapt and get better," Hill said. "Some people argue no great power would hazard away its economic gain and go against the US and its allies, but



MICHAEL NORTON (at podium), a fifth grade student at the Merrymount School, leads the Pledge of Allegiance at Quincy's Veterans Day observance Nov. 11 at Merrymount Park near the World War II Memorial. Also on the stage are (from left to right) state Rep. Bruce Ayers, Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy, Quincy Veterans Services Director Christine Cugini, keynote speaker Capt. Christopher Hill, Mayor Thomas Koch, Quincy Veterans Council Adjutant Marc Connolly, Councillor Noel DiBona, Quincy Veterans Council Senior Vice Commander Ally Sleiman and Navy veteran Leo Reardon. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

Russia has already broken that theory if you consider what's going on in the Ukraine."

Some people have questioned whether the US military can continue to improve, pointing to what they perceive as faults in Genera-

tion Z, those in their teens or early 20s, Hill noted. He dismissed those criticisms of the younger generation, calling them dead wrong.

"Some people have wondered, for example, if we can get better in the military given various changes in so-

ciety today. You hear a lot of talk about that. In fact, there are some that say that this next generation of young men and women aren't cut out for the military service and they like to make unscientific claims like Generation Z is less into work

or self-entitled and always questioning things," Hill said.

"I'll be frank with all of you and hopefully I don't offend anybody, but those who mock the younger generation are dead wrong. It turns out it is a standard

gimmick to malign younger generations across the ages - Aristotle even did it more than 2,300 years ago when he talked about the youth of his day.

"I have seen so many young people - warrior sail-

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Season Of Highlights For North Quincy Boys' Golf

The North Quincy High School boys' varsity golf team turned in their best season this past fall under the leadership of captains, senior James Rogers and juniors Aidan Bridges and John Toland.

The team endured the last two seasons without earning a victory but have improved a great deal by putting in extra practice sessions which led to four victories. North defeated Quincy High in both of their matches this season after losing the prior eight matches to their cross-town rival.

In the first contest, held at Furnace Brook on Sept. 14, junior captain John Toland led the way shooting a 37 and sophomore Ian Ronan shot 38. Captains Aidan Bridges and James Rogers each shot 40. Quincy was led by Jack Dunn who shot 38. The final score was NQ 241-Q 277.

In the second match played at Presidents on Oct. 4, North Quincy defeated Quincy 240-258. The Raiders were led by Rogers who shot a 38 and Bridges and Tom Walsh Jr. who each shot 39. The medalist for the match was Quincy golfer Jack Dunn who shot a one under par 33.

The North Quincy golf team also defeated Whitman Hanson 220-238 at Squirrel Run Golf Course with Aidan McCarthy shooting a 33, Ronan had a 35, Charlie Ambroult had 36 and Bridges and Walsh had 37s.

The team's fourth victory came at Halifax Country Club versus Silver Lake. The final score was 260-274 with Charlie Ambroult shooting an even par 36 which was very impressive.

Overall, the coaching staff was extremely pleased with the huge improvement put forth by the golf team. It is a tight knit group of kids who all get along with each other and they push each other to be successful out on the course. They improved their work ethic and were 100% committed from opening tryouts in late August right through their final tri-match with Braintree and Marshfield on Oct. 13.

"We had 22 golfers participate in the program that included six junior varsity golf matches this past season," said coach Robert



NORTH QUINCY boys' varsity golf team. Front row from left to right: Pratham Bhatt, Joe D'Antona, Mike Campbell, Shea Winters, Miles Hastings, James Rogers, Aidan Bridges, John Toland, Tom Walsh Jr., Tom Ford and Max Toomey. Back row: Tristan Bowler, Kevin Gillespie, Colin McGrail, Cole Hussey, Chris Morgan, Aidan McCarthy, Steele Smith, Charlie Ambroult, Brian Buckley and Ian Ronan. Missing from photo Luca Mochi.

Doyle. "Excellent leadership was provided from the four seniors: James Rogers, Tristan Bowler, Max Toomey and Pratham Bhatt.

"Our three Captains, James Rogers, Aidan Bridges and John Toland led by example and pushed their teammates to become better golfers. I was very impressed with their leadership and overall commitment to the program. The team started to develop a winning attitude and were positive even in defeat. The future looks very promising for this young team as it will only lose four seniors out of 22 golfers. I was extremely proud of their performance and can't wait for next season."

Doyle thanked his assistant coaches - Dan Coughlin, Jack Toland, Tom Walsh, Matt Gibbons and Bill Toomey - for offering their time and expertise on the development of the team. "Huge thank you to Dana Smith and his staff at Presidents Golf Course, Tom Ellis of Furnace Brook Golf Course and the entire staff up at Granite Links for their full support all season long," he said.

"Lastly, I'd like to thank QHS Golf Coach Joe Salvucci for coaching a lot of my players through summer camps and Quincy Rec. Coach Salvucci has always been all inclusive when it comes to improving the golf games of Quincy youth and it is most appreciated," Doyle added.

Playing in the golf program at NQHS this past season were:



COACH BOB DOYLE with the four seniors on the North Quincy High School boys' varsity golf team. From left to right: Tristan Bowler, James Rogers, Coach Doyle, Pratham Bhatt and Max Toomey.

son were:

James Rogers, Pratham Bhatt, Max Toomey, Tristan Bowler, Tom Ford, Luca Mochi, Colin McGrail, Kevin Gillespie, Cole Hussey, Steele Smith, Aidan McCarthy, Aidan Bridges, Charlie Ambroult, John Toland, Tom Walsh Jr., Brian Buckley, Chris Morgan, Ian Ronan, Miles Hastings, Joe D'Antona, Shea Winters and Michael Campbell.

Aidan Bridges and John Toland earned Patriot League All Star Awards. Miles Hastings won the Scholar-Athlete Award and Max Toomey won the Sportsmanship Award.



CAPTAINS of the North Quincy boys' varsity golf team this past season (from left to right) junior Aidan Bridges, senior James Rogers and junior John Toland.

Wollaston Garden Club Annual Greens Sale Dec. 3

The Wollaston Garden Club will hold its annual Greens Sale on Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 9-11 a.m. at the Wollaston Congregational Church, 48 Winthrop

Ave. in Wollaston Hill.

The event is typically sold out, so the club recommends customers arrive early.

Members have been

scouting out places to gather fresh greens.

Greens are trimmed from members' and friends' gardens as well as green spaces around the city. The club is always sourcing interesting materials to enhance its creations. All trimming is done in a sustainable way and ensures that the greens will continue to flourish.

Club designers will be creating unique, fresh wreaths and swags decorated in a variety of styles to fit every taste. There will also be distinctive indoor containers decorated for holiday displays and some

outdoor decorations as well. Quincy's own Lavender Sachets, handcrafted by club members using fresh lavender grown and harvested at The Thomas Crane Library Garden, which is maintained by the club, will also be for sale along with gift items and bows.

There will also be the club's perennial sellout - large bags of evergreens.

The Wollaston Garden Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

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North Quincy Girls' Volleyball Bows To Top Seed Westborough In State Tourney

The tournament road ended Nov. 11 for the North Quincy girls' volleyball team as the 9th-ranked Raiders bowed to number one seed Westborough 3-0 in the quarterfinals of the Div. 2 state tournament.

The Raiders finished a remarkable season with a 21-2 record. North Quincy lost only one regular season game (to undefeated Duxbury) and posted two wins in the tournament besting West Springfield and Longmeadow.

Quincy Football Downs Framingham, 35-20

By TOM JOYCE

Getting a win was no issue for the Quincy High football team Nov. 11.

The Presidents found plenty of success in their bout against the Framingham Flyers at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The Presidents won the home contest 35-20 to improve to 5-4 on the season.

The Presidents took a quick 14-0 lead in the first few minutes of the contest.

A minute and a half into the game, they got their first touchdown of the game. And less than a minute later, they scored again.

The Presidents had some success on the ground on their first drive of the game. Gabe Rodrigues (12 rushes, 120 yards) had a 12-yard rush on the first offensive play of the contest. While he gained some yards on the ground on the drive, the drive ended in the air. Andrew Novak (7-for-9 passing, 160 yards) tossed a 32-yard touchdown pass to Jacey Ham; Helena Middleton's extra point kick was good, giving the Presidents a 7-0 lead.

Framingham then had one play on offense on its first drive. The team threw an interception which Corey Chaparro took more than 20 yards down to the Framingham 13-yard line. The next play, Brian Johnson caught a 13-yard touchdown pass in the end zone from Novak for the Presidents. Middleton hit the extra-point kick, giving the Presidents a 14-0 lead about two minutes into the contest.

Framingham also couldn't score on its second drive of the contest. It punted after Alex Martinez had a tackle on a short gain to bring up fourth and nine for the team. Framingham punted the ball down to the Presidents' 32-yard line.

When the Presidents got the ball back, they were sharp offensively once again. They moved the ball on the ground with first-down runs from Rodrigues, Novak, and Stephen Gallant. Rodrigues capped off the drive with a 31-yard touchdown run on a sweep. Middleton's extra-point

kick put the Presidents up 21-0 with 4:17 remaining in the first quarter.

These drives gave the Presidents all of the offensive production they needed to win the game, although the contest did not keep being as one-sided as it was early on in.

Framingham got in the red zone, but the Presidents made a pair of stops on the 12-yard line. Framingham faced third and four, and Mason McDonough made a tackle for no gain on a run play. Then Framingham looked to the air; its pass was incomplete. Owen Desmond provided tough pass coverage against the intended receiver for the Presidents.

When the Presidents got the ball back deep in their own territory, they had no issue moving it down the field.

Novak had a run for a first down on the first play of the drive. He also had a pair of complete passes, including one to Gallant for more than 30 yards that got the team into the red zone. Rodrigues capped off the drive with a 10-yard rush up the middle for a touchdown. Middleton's extra-point kick gave the team a 28-0 lead early in the second quarter.

The Presidents would score again in the first half. They got the ball back with 7:47 remaining in the first half on the 47-yard line after McDonough had a sack on fourth-and-13, ending Framingham's drive.

Novak had a 16-yard pass to Ruben Charles to start the drive and Rodrigues had a 13-yard rush up the middle shortly thereafter. A 15-yard sweep from Ham got the Presidents into the red zone, and the drive was capped off by a 6-yard touchdown pass to Charles. Middleton's extra-point attempt was good; the Presidents led 35-0 with 3:32 remaining in the first half.

The Presidents got the ball back shortly after this touchdown. Eric Lomanno recovered a fumble in the Framingham backfield, giving his team the ball 30 yards away from the end zone.

The Presidents got down to the five-yard line but did not call a timeout and let the clock run out to end the first half.

Quincy subbed in some players in the second half, and Framingham enjoyed some success on offense. However, the team wasn't able to make a comeback.

Framingham capped off a lengthy drive to start the second half with a one-yard touchdown run, making it a 35-6 contest with 7:35 left in the third quarter.

The Presidents played their second offense and ended up punting around midfield on their first drive of the second half.

Quincy didn't score in the second half. And Framingham added two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter: a 4-yard touchdown run, and a 75-yard touchdown run.

The next game for the Presidents will take place on Thanksgiving at Veterans' Memorial Stadium at 10 a.m. against the North Quincy Raiders.

The Raiders visited New Bedford Nov. 11 and bowed, 42-20, dropping their season record to 3-6.

New Bedford scored first in the first quarter but the Raiders responded as Charlie Baker connected with Grant Murphy on a 10-yard touchdown pass. New Bedford scored again with two seconds remaining the first quarter to lead 14-6 after one quarter.

New Bedford scored the next three touchdowns to put the game out of reach for the Raiders.

North Quincy found the endzone again with 10 seconds remaining in the third quarter as Nate Sampson caught a 37-yard touchdown reception from Baker.

New Bedford scored again on the next play on a 48-yard kick off return.

North Quincy's final touchdown came at 7:56 of the fourth quarter as Grant Murphy caught a 32-yard touchdown reception from Mikey Galligan. Nate Caldwell rushed for the two-point conversion for the final score, 42-20.



QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY cross-country teammates (from left to right) Grace Cody, Aluna Coogan-Coyne, Salma Boukhtam, Amira Aitsaid and Mollie Nelson competed in the MIAA 1B Divisional 5K race Nov. 11 at the Wrentham Development Center. Boukhtam and Coogan-Coyne were third and seventh respectively as finishers not a team that qualified for the MIAA All-State. Courtesy Photo

MIAA 1B DIVISIONAL

11/11/2022

Wrentham Development Center

Boys 5k (3.1 miles)

Boys 5k (3.1 miles)	Comment
93 David Schmidt 17:36	
112 Kyle Clements 18:10	season best
145 Patrick Lee 18:53	season best
Oisin Coogan-Coyne 19:09	season best
155 Matt Hollatz 19:12	season best
164 Liam Murphy 19:23	season best
165 Nathan Feldman 19:23	season best

194 finishers

Team Points 662 25th place 28 teams

Girls 5k

Girls 5k	season best
16 Salma Boukhtam 19:11	season best
23 Aluna Coogan-Coyne 19:32	season best
118 Amira Aitsaid 22:39	
130 Mollie Nelson 23:13	
135 Grace Cody 23:23	season best

175 finishers

Team Points 422 14th place 26 teams

Salma Boukhtam and Aluna Coogan-Coyne were 3rd and 7th respectively as finishers not on a team that qualified for the MIAA AllState. They advance by virtue of their top ten finish. The Allstate will be held 11/19/2022 at Devens MA

Bethany Church

Bethany Congregational Church, 18 Spear St., Quincy, invites the public to its Thanksgiving Sunday service Nov. 20 at 9:30 a.m.

There will be no Sunday School classes this week. Rev. Patrick McCorkle will preach. Coffee Hour is held after services in the Allen Parlor.

The Sunday service will be available online via YouTube. Go to the church website for the link, or directly to YouTube. For all events at Bethany Church, masks and sanitizer are available.

The public is invited to visit Bethany's Thrift Shop located at 22 Spear St. next to the church. The hours are Wednesday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Thursday evenings 4 to 7 p.m. Proceeds from the shop will be used to fund missions.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the library at Bethany Church. For more information, contact the church and leave a message

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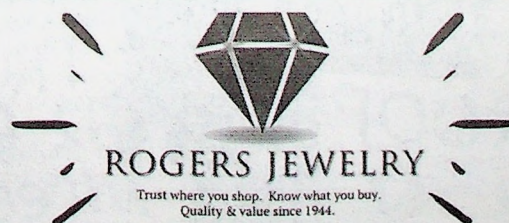
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US Military 'Will Never Let You Down'

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ors in my case – display extraordinary acts of heroism, save people's lives, rush into fires or race into combat despite every instinct telling them otherwise, no different than any other generation. Those that fought in World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the most recent wars are no different than each other and coincidentally no different than the young men and women who work for me, the 18- to 22-year-olds."

The US military and its foreign allies, Hill continued, are ready to defeat any foe.

"Despite anything you hear, the US military can still win in this environment. Why? Because we Americans are different from our adversaries. We actually support a constitution that gives individual people freedom and hope. We value and encourage people to use their imaginations and be creative," Hill said.

"There is a Soviet military manual that is alleged to have said, 'A serious problem in planning against American doctrine is that the Americans do not read their manuals nor do they feel any obligation to follow their doctrine.' I'd say, yes, we follow our doctrine and our manuals, but we're obliged to deviate from it in order to do the right thing in the moment. That's an American thing. It's what we do.

"America also has a number of key allies who think a lot like us and who are willing to sacrifice themselves as well to defend principles of freedom and democracy around the world. These are the strategic advantages that our current adversaries will never have, and this is why we will win.

"Now, at the same time, I

hope and pray that my saying all these things acts as a sincere deterrent to prevent adversaries from making bad choices. I think we'd all rather have peace over war."

Following Hill's remarks, Christine Cugini, the city's director of veterans' services and a Navy veteran, said she was inspired to enlist.

"I think I want to join again," she said. "I don't think they'll take me, but I'll try anyway, and I'm sure a lot of you feel the same way."

Cugini thanked those in attendance for their support of the nation's veterans.

"It is so important that we continue to recognize our veterans, show appreciation to our veterans, and remember their sacrifices," she said. "To all of our veterans and their families, here today or watching at home, thank you for your service."

Mayor Thomas Koch said the nation's military continues to keep the world safe today.

"You don't have to think too hard why we have to continue to support the military, why we need our men and women who serve in uniform all around the world to keep the world safe," Koch said. "Just look at Korea, for example; if not for the United States partnering with South Korea, we know it would be different. Look at what's happening in the South Pacific with China flexing their muscles. And obviously the crime that's going on with the invasion of the Ukraine with Russia.

"We cannot be foolish and think we don't need the military, as some would say, we spend too much on the military. Quite the contrary. If not for the men and women who serve in our military, the world would be



PLATFORM GUESTS APPLAUD as keynote speaker Capt. Christopher Hill shakes hands with Mayor Thomas Koch following his keynote address at the Quincy Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11. Shown here from left to right: Dan Tinney, Quincy Veterans Council commander, state Rep. Bruce Ayers, Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy, Merrymount School fifth grader Michael Norton, Capt. Hill, Mayor Koch, Marc Connolly, adjutant, Quincy Veterans Council; Rev. John Swanson, Councillor Noel DiBona and Quincy Veterans Council Senior Vice Commander Ally Sleiman.

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very, very different."

City Council President Noel DiBona said not all communities observe Veterans Day like Quincy does.

"We gather here today to honor our heroes, our United States military veterans. We are very fortunate to continue our tradition here in Quincy, Massachusetts, with a nice Veterans Day parade and ceremony," DiBona said.

"Where other towns and cities throughout the state have discontinued their parades, the city of Quincy... continues to preserve our tradition to honor our veterans. Thank you to everyone that participated in the parade, thank you to everyone that is here today, and thank you to all veterans for your service."

The Nov. 11 ceremony began with an invocation from the Rev. John Swanson who noted that Veterans Day, unlike Memorial Day, is a day of pride. Quincy police officer Don Sautter sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and Mike Norton, a fifth-grade student at the Merrymount Elementary

School, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

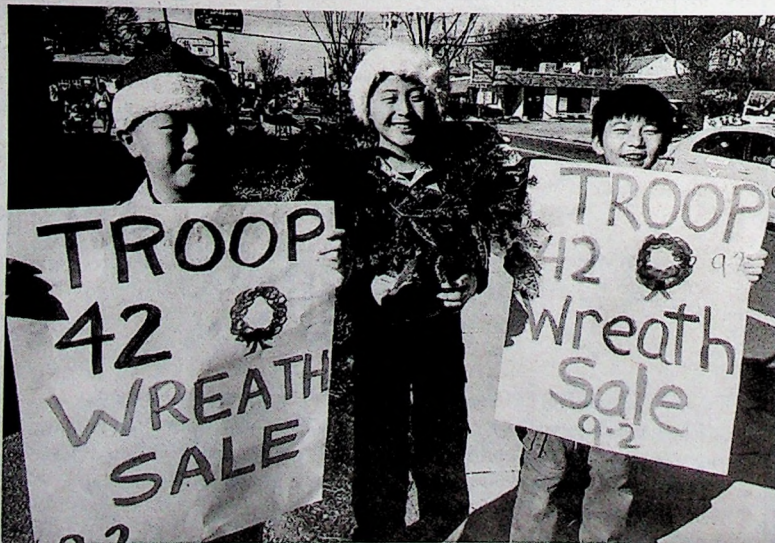
Following the speakers' remarks, Gold Star parents Gladys and Charlie Caldwell placed a wreath in front of the World War II monument. They were accompanied by several past commanders of the Quincy Veterans Council and Kiera Sleiman, a 2022 North Quincy High School graduate who is now enrolled at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis.

After the wreath-laying, Robert LaFleur, a past commander of the Quincy Veterans Council, sounded "Taps" to close out the ceremony.



REV. JOHN (JACK) SWANSON gives the invocation at the Quincy Veterans Day ceremony. At right is Navy Commander Christopher Hill who was the ceremony's keynote speaker.

Troop 42 Wreath Sale Nov. 26



TROOP 42 WILL be selling Holiday Wreaths at Tower Automotive on 570 Adams St., Quincy on Saturday, Nov. 26 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wreath sales raise funds to support the Troop on monthly Camp outs, supplies for weekly meetings, and provides funds for the scouts from Troop 42 to attend Summer Camp. The wreaths will cost \$18 for a plain wreath or one decorated with a bow or \$35 each or two for \$60 for a decorated wreath.

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NICKERSON AMERICAN LEGION Post Honor Guard marches in the Quincy Veterans Day Parade.

Healey Carries Quincy; Local Reps Reelected

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Healey, a Democrat and the state's attorney general for the past eight years, received 19,400 votes in Quincy. Her Republican opponent, former state representative Geoff Diehl, polled 9,868 votes in Quincy. Libertarian candidate Kevin Reed received 460 votes in the city.

Statewide, Healey bested Diehl 63.5 percent to 34.9 percent, according to the Associated Press.

"The people of Massachusetts have given us an historic opportunity tonight, and a mandate to act," Healey said shortly after the race was called the night of Nov. 8.

"We'll ignore the noise and focus every day on making a difference in their lives. Our job from day one will be to make our state more affordable... It is time for us to model the kind of leadership and collaboration and, yes, the respect that we want to see elsewhere. Because in Massachusetts we lift people up. We come together. And we lead. That's who we are."

The governor-elect met with outgoing Gov. Charlie Baker, a Republican who opted not to seek a third term, the day after the election. Both sides said there would be a smooth transition over the coming months.

The victory makes Healey the first woman elected governor of the Bay State, and Healey and Oregon's Tina Kotek the first openly gay women elected governor in the country. Healey and her running mate, Salem Mayor Kimberly Driscoll, are also one of the first all-women tickets to be elected governor and lieutenant governor nationwide.

In the race to replace Healey as attorney general, Democrat Andrea Campbell polled 18,859 votes in Quincy while Republican James

McMahon III received 10,418 votes in the city. Statewide, Campbell outpolled McMahon 62.6 percent to 37.4 percent. A former Boston city councillor, Campbell is the first Black woman elected to statewide office in Massachusetts.

In the race for the open auditor's seat, Democrat Diana DiZoglio, a state senator from Methuen, received 16,056 votes in Quincy. Her Republican opponent, Anthony Amore, received 9,957 votes. Workers Party candidate Dominic Gianone III finished with 1,244 votes, Green-Rainbow candidate Gloria Caballero-Roca with 702, and Libertarian Daniel Riek with 539. In the statewide contest, DiZoglio bested Amore 54.9 percent to 38 percent.

In the race for secretary of state, Democratic incumbent William Galvin polled 20,817 votes in Quincy. His Republican opponent, Rayla Campbell, received 7,593 votes in Quincy and Green-Rainbow Party candidate Juan Sanchez finished with 941. Statewide, Galvin received 67.5 percent of the vote to Campbell's 29.6 percent.

In the race for treasurer, Democratic incumbent Deborah Goldberg received 21,022 votes in Quincy while her opponent, Libertarian Cristina Crawford, polled 6,005. Statewide, Goldberg received 76.6 percent of the vote to Crawford's 23.4 percent.

Two of Quincy's four state legislators, all Democrats, faced opponents in the Nov. 8 election.

In the race for the Norfolk & Plymouth State Senate seat, incumbent John Keenan of Quincy received 20,760 votes in his hometown. His Republican opponent, Gary Innes of Haverhill, received 8,031 votes in Quincy. Keenan collected 63.1 percent of the vote districtwide to Innes' 36.9 per-

cent en route to winning a seventh two-year term.

In the race for the Second Norfolk House District, which is wholly located within Quincy, Tackey Chan outpolled Republican Sharon Cintolo 9,828 to 4,094. Chan was elected to his seventh two-year term.

"Thank you to the voters of the 2nd Norfolk district for the opportunity to continue serving you in the House of Representatives," he said in a statement. "I look forward to championing the issues most important to my district and constituents."

Bruce Ayers was unopposed in the First Norfolk District and polled 8,485 votes in Quincy. Ronald Mariano, the House speaker, was unopposed in the Third Norfolk District and received 3,863 votes in Quincy. Ayers won his 13th term and Mariano his 17th.

US Rep. Stephen Lynch, a South Boston Democrat, also bested his Republican opponent, Robert Burke of Milton, in the election. Lynch received 20,686 votes in Quincy to Burke's 8,213, and finished with 69.5 percent of the vote districtwide to win his twelfth two-year term on Capitol Hill.

In the race for the District Four seat on the Governor's Council, Democratic incumbent Christopher Iannella Jr. received 19,610 votes in Quincy to Republican Helene MacNeal's 8,725 votes. Iannella won 71.3 percent of the vote districtwide.

In the race for county commissioner, Democrat incumbent Peter Collins polled 18,315 votes in Quincy while independent candidate Matthew Sheehan finished with 8,592. Collins was projected to win with 65.6 percent of the vote countywide.

Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey and Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott, both Quincy

Democrats, were unopposed this year in their bids for reelection. Morrissey received 23,828 votes in Quincy and McDermott 23,217.

There were four binding ballot questions put to voters this year.

Voters approved Question 1, a proposed constitutional amendment to impose an additional 4 percent tax on income over \$1 million; 52 percent of voters supported the amendment statewide. In Quincy, 15,945 voters voted yes on the question and 12,775 voted against it. The funds raised through the additional 4 percent tax are to be spent on education and transportation, subject to appropriation by lawmakers.

Voters likewise approved Question 2, which establishes a medical loss ratio for dental insurance; the proposal passed statewide with 71.4 percent of voters in favor. In Quincy, 21,007 voters voted yes while 7,760 were opposed.

Question 3, which would have made changes to the regulations for retail liquor licenses, was rejected, with 55.3 percent of voters state-

wide opposed. In Quincy, the no vote on Question 3 prevailed 15,958 to 13,140.

Question 4 was a referendum to repeal an existing law allowing people who cannot prove they are living in the US legally to receive state driver's licenses by showing proof of their identity and birth date. Statewide, 53.7 percent of voters voted yes, meaning they favored retaining the law. In Quincy, 15,083 voters voted to keep the law, and 13,324 voted against it.

Voters in the Third Norfolk District — all of Ward 2, Precinct 5 in Ward 4 and Precinct 1A in Ward 5 in Quincy, plus parts of Weymouth and Holbrook — were asked to weigh in on two non-binding questions.

Quincy voters in the district backed Question 5 — which concerns single-payer healthcare — by a margin of 2,701 to 1,315. Supporters of the measure said 61 percent of voters in the entire district voted yes on Question 5.

Quincy voters in the district also backed Question 6 — which concerns transparency of legislative commit-

tees on Beacon Hill — by a margin of 3,107 to 785. Districtwide figures were not immediately available.

The figures for Quincy include additional ballots that were not included in the preliminary election results published on the night of Nov. 8. The new numbers include ballots returned to City Hall on Election Day and mail-in ballots received by 5 p.m. on Nov. 12, provided they were postmarked on or before Nov. 8. All of those ballots were tabulated Monday.

A turnout percentage for the election was not available. City Clerk Nicole Crispo on Monday night said the turnout percentage would be available after provisional ballots are processed.

According to the results published Monday, there were a total of 60,154 ballots cast. The ballot was two pages long, so that would mean 30,077 of the city's approximately 66,000 voters cast ballots, a turnout of 45.5 percent, though it is possible that not all voters who voted by mail returned both pages of the ballot.

99-Year Lease Extension Sought For Granite Links

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proved in 1994 and amended in 2002. The 99-year lease Koch hopes to sign would be tacked onto the term remaining under the current lease.

"The facility has matured, and it is working as well, if not better, than anyone involved back in the 1990s could have possibly imagined," Walker said. "It only makes sense for the city to provide long-term stability that will continue the partnership, continue the success and expand upon that success."

In accordance with the lease, the city receives 10 percent of all gross golf-related revenue the club generates and 10 percent of all other net revenue from the facility, including functions and food and alcohol sales, Walker said. The city received nearly \$700,000 from the club last year, compared to the \$200,000 it received ten years ago.

The lease extension would guarantee those revenue streams going forward, Walker stated, strengthen the language related to the maintenance of the city's playing fields in the area, and allow for capital invest-

ments on site.

Tom O'Connell, the president of Granite Links, said long-term control of the site is needed before any potential improvements to the facilities can be financed.

"This is the first step which would allow us to step back and reevaluate parking, reevaluate whether we should have a hotel up there, reevaluate whether we should be expanding the restaurant, should the pro shop be at the top of the hill," O'Connell said. "There's a hundred ideas...and they're all very expensive and they will be financed over a long period of time and that's what this is about."

Walker added the city is working with the state on improvements to the intersection of Willard Street and Ricciuti Drive. Edward Grennon Jr., the director of the city's traffic department, told councillors the design is now at the 25 percent stage and the state may hold a community meeting on the plan as soon as January or February.

Members of the public had the chance to comment on the proposed home-rule petition at Monday's meeting, and more than a dozen

people did so.

Tim Cahill, the president of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce who was a city councillor when the original lease was approved, spoke in favor of the extension. He called the partnership between Granite Links and the city a win-win for both sides.

"When we took the vote almost 30 years ago, we didn't quite know what was going to happen. If you take this vote today, I think you have a pretty good idea what's going to happen, because you've seen it over the last 30 years," Cahill said. "It is very rare for an elected official to be able to make a vote that will have an impact 100 years from now, a positive impact, and if this didn't have a positive impact, I wouldn't be up here."

George Montillio said councillors should consider the investments the O'Connell and Hannon families have made at Granite Links and elsewhere in the city, like Marina Bay.

"I just think it's a time that you should think about the people that have invested into the city and they be

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Legislature Passes \$3.76 Billion Economic Development Package

The Legislature recently passed its \$3.76 billion economic development package.

After it stalled at the end of July when a dormant tax law was triggered upending the tax breaks the Legislature had been negotiating, the House of Representatives and Senate finalized a fiscally responsible package that included important investments in local and statewide priorities. The bill allocates Fiscal Year 2022 funds and Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars.

Locally, the bill provides \$1.45 million for capital projects and service agencies. Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars is committed to the dredging of Quincy Bay and climate coastal defense along Merymount Beach. Quincy recently announced its intention to establish a John Adams and John Quincy Adams Presidential library, and \$500,000 will go toward this effort. Manet Community Health Center will receive \$100,000 to update its technology, and Neighborhoods Housing Solutions will also receive \$100,000 to provide greater housing assistance to address an increased need exacerbated by inflation.

"As Massachusetts continues to experience rising prices and financial uncertainty, I'm proud of this action taken by the Legislature, as this economic development bill will help to ease the financial hardship plaguing the Commonwealth's economy," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano

(D-Quincy). "From vital investments that will provide relief for rising energy costs and boost housing production, to critical support for hospitals and the MBTA, this package allocates significant funding where it is needed most, while promoting economic growth through support for our small businesses and investments in our communities. I want to thank Chairman Michlewitz and members of the conference committee, as well as Senate President Spilka and our partners in the Senate for the hard work required to get this done."

"This bill represents the culmination of a group effort among state and local leaders working together to identify the projects in Quincy most deserving of financial support," said Sen. John F. Keenan (D-Quincy). "This money addresses economic development, environmental, and health care priorities, and advances initiatives that will help all the residents of Quincy."

Several one-time investments into a variety of sectors include:

- \$150 million in clean energy investments
- \$150 million in child-care stabilization grants
- \$100 million for the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund
- \$25 million for food insecurity infrastructure grants
- \$57 million for the Low Income Heating Assistance Program
- \$112 million for the MBTA
- \$195 million in nursing home rate payments

and reimbursements for rest homes impacted by COVID

- \$225 million to increase human service contract rates
- \$304.5 million for housing including low-income housing production
- \$350 million hospital relief payments

"This bill represents significant investments that will strengthen our communities across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," said state Rep. Bruce J. Ayers (D-Quincy). "With important funding for key issues like clean energy, childcare, social safety nets, fuel assistance, nursing homes, and public transportation, this comprehensive legislation will provide a boost to our economy as we continue to recover from the impacts of COVID-19 and high inflation."

The bill contains language requiring translated Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) exams. The Red Cross, previously responsible for administering translated CNA exams, stopped offering translated tests leading to a shortage of bilingual CNAs. CNAs, who most often work in assisted living, nursing care, and long-term care facilities, provide basic care including turning patients, checking vitals, providing food, and advanced care. Places like South Cove Manor Rehabilitation Center in Quincy have a large Chinese-speaking senior population who rely on Chinese-speaking CNAs for quality care. With the loss of translated exams, many places face workforce shortages leaving seniors to bear the brunt of a lack of culturally competent and linguistically accessible care. By mandating a reimplementation of translated exams, senior care facilities can once again tap into the qualified workforce to hire staff.

"By passing this \$3.76 billion economic development bill, the Legislature is making significant one-time investments important to our communities to address the fiscal impacts of COVID and inflation," said state Rep. Tackey Chan (D-Quincy). "I'm also very proud to have included language mandating translated CNA exams. Our senior care facilities, who have been severely impacted these past few years by the pandemic and workforce shortages, deserve qualified and linguistically accessible staff."

The final bill also includes language validating a number of collective bargaining agreements including one for UMass employees.

MCC Holiday Celebration Dec. 3

On Saturday evening, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. Milton Community Concerts will be presenting "Let's Celebrate," a unique and entertaining program which will provide a sneak-preview of four newly-composed musical dramas highlighting living holiday traditions from various cultures in America.

"Let's Celebrate" is a production of White Snake Projects, and will receive its fully-staged world-premiere performance the following week in Boston. This Milton performance, taking place at First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Ave., will be a rare chance for local audiences to experience a "room run" of the piece with piano before it moves into the theater for its tech and orchestra rehearsals. Admission is "Pay as you can" (suggested donation \$20) and the net proceeds will go to support the Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center.

The first piece is called



HELEN HUANG will be a featured singer in "Let's Celebrate" on Dec. 3.

Courtesy Photo

"A Braided Light", composed by Paul Richards with a libretto by Wendy Steiner. It tells the story of a woman diagnosed with Alzheimer's as she contemplates her last celebration of Havdalah, a Jewish ritual marking the end of Shabbat.

Next will be "Firecrackers" by composer Guang Yang and librettist Paula Cizmar, taking place during the Spring Festival as a new

lunar year is celebrated in China and around the world.

"Samiir's Feast," by composer Jorge Sosa and librettist Cerise Jacobs, tells the story of Samiir, who came to America after escaping death in Somalia, and is now celebrating his first Christmas in America. He remembers his favorite holiday, Eid al Adha, which he celebrated with his mother.

The last piece is called "Rosa," composed by Marina Lopez with librettist Paloma Sierra. Rosa is an adopted child, separated from her family at the Mexican border, who learns her origin story after making an offering on the Day of the Dead.

The creative team for this production includes Cerise Lim Jacobs, producer; Laine Rettmer, stage director; Tianhui Ng, music director; and pianist Timothy Steele. For information about the performers visit whitesnakeprojects.org.

First Baptist Church Holiday Fair

"A Merry Christmas Fair" will be held at the First Baptist Church of Wollaston, corner of Prospect and Warren Avenues, on Friday, Dec. 2nd from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be something for everyone. The fair will feature a silent auction, jewelry, attic treasures, used

toys, games and puzzles, books, CDs and videos, home baked goods, boutique and Christmas novelties.

The Snack Bar will be take out only. The menu includes clam chowder, chili, meatball subs, vegetable or meat Lasagna, and chicken

salad sandwiches.

All events at the church are accessible to everyone. For church info visit the church website at <http://firstbaptistchurchofwollaston.org/> or call the office at 617-472-0824.

Due to COVID Santa is unable to attend this year.

Father Bill's & MainSpring Returning To Larger Thanksgiving Community Meal Also Offering Meal Deliveries

Father Bill's & MainSpring (FBMS), a regional provider of services to prevent and end homelessness, will host its traditional Community Meal in Quincy this Thanksgiving, a return to a larger in-person gathering for the first time in three years.

In addition, FBMS will offer meal deliveries to individuals and families in the Quincy region who can't attend the in-person meal.

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The Community Meal will take place on Thanksgiving Day at Christ Episcopal Church at 12 Quincy Ave., located at the corner of Elm Street across from Firestone Tire, from noon to 2 p.m. The last seating will begin at 1:30 p.m.

FBMS didn't hold an in-person meal in 2020 and it hosted a scaled-back Community Meal last year with

staggered seatings to keep crowds small due to the pandemic.

FBMS is also offering a meal-delivery program on Thanksgiving, available for residents of Quincy, Milton, Randolph, Holbrook, Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham, Hull and Cohasset. Additional requests in neighboring towns will be considered based on volunteer capacity. Requests for meal deliveries can be made by visiting tinyurl.com/fbmsturkey or by calling Father Bill's Place at 617-770-3314.

The deadline for meal requests is Monday, Nov. 14. If a request is made after Nov. 14, FBMS cannot guarantee delivery.

FBMS is also hosting a Community Meal in Brockton, and between both sites the agency expects to provide more than 1,400 Thanksgiving dinners, the largest single-day meal total in the agency's history. FBMS has launched its Thanksgiving Fund to help cover the added costs of providing meals and supplies. Donations can be made at helpfbms.org/thanksgiving-fund.

Temple Beth Sholom Of Nantasket In Hull

Friday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat and Evening Services
Boyer Auditorium with Zoom available
Our Meeting Link is: <http://zoom.us/j/6373665461>
Password: 9250091
Meeting ID: 637 366 5461

Saturday Nov. 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Services
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Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m.

Hingham-Hull Religious Leaders Association
Interfaith Thanksgiving-eve service
New location: Hingham Congregational Church on Main Street

Please join us as we pause to recognize the importance of coming together in peace to acknowledge the Nov. 24 holiday of Thanksgiving. The Hingham Hull Religious Leaders will once again join together to mark and honor the multiple layers of meaning on the eve of the Thanksgiving holiday. All are welcome.

More Quincy news:

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Seven Quincy Students On Catholic Memorial Honor Roll

Seven students from Quincy are on the first quarter honor roll at Catholic Memorial High School.

They are:

First Honors: Daniel Alvarez '23; Connor Clif-

ford '26; John Greene '25; James McGrath '23; Brett Mulligan '24 and John Petrongolo '23.

Second Honors: Niketh Raya '23.

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OBITUARIES

Lynda G. DelGreco, 83

Lynda G. (Ruggles) DelGreco, age 83, of Plymouth, died peacefully, Friday, Nov. 11, 2022, in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Lynda was born in Boston, to the late Lawrence and Gertrude (Cleary) Ruggles. Raised in Quincy's Houghs Neck, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1957. She lived in Plymouth for the past forty-four years.

Lynda was a homemaker who was devoted to her family. After raising her children, she worked as a data entry clerk in the corporate office of the former Bradlees for ten years.

She enjoyed spending time at her cottage in Norton. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family, actively supporting their many activities and accomplishments.



LYNDA G. DELGRECO

Beloved wife for sixty-three years of Ralph J. DelGreco.

Devoted mother of Bryan R. DelGreco, Brenda J. Bakal and her husband Michael, all of Carver, Keith J. DelGreco and his wife Catherine of California, Christopher E. DelGreco and his wife Michelle of Gardner.

Loving grandmother of five and great grandmother of six.

Dear sister of Richard Ruggles and his wife Mary of Illinois, and predeceased by Hope Love and her late husband Edward. Lynda is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Tuesday, Nov. 15. Funeral Services will be conducted at the funeral home on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 10:30 a.m. Interment to follow at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Lynda's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Kirsten E. Hunt, 62

Kirsten Ellen Hunt passed away unexpectedly, surrounded by her loving family, on Nov. 7th, 2022, following a short battle with Lymphoma. She was 62.

She was born to Celeste (Colleton) and Roy Colman in 1960 and lived in North Quincy with her five siblings. Kirsten was a graduate of Archbishop Williams High School and Aquinas Junior College. She married her beloved husband, Peter, in 1984. Though she would have been content in Quincy forever, she lived with her family in several cities where she formed life-long friendships: Acton, MA, The Woodlands, TX, Singapore, and most recently Austin, TX.

Kirsten's greatest joy was raising her four children, and fifteen months ago she ecstatically assumed the role of devoted grandmother. Kirsten's family dinners were renowned, and her home and table were perpetually open to all. She was the embodiment of "heart of gold", an over-



KIRSTEN E. HUNT

used idiom when it comes to many, but a way of life for Kirsten. She was happiest when surrounded by family on the beaches of Cape Cod and Kennebunk. She loved a rousing game of dominoes, a mystery novel, and had perfected the art of the homemade latte. Kirsten was a keeper of traditions, the guiding force of her family, and a fierce protector of those she loved. She will be dearly remembered and desperately missed.

Kirsten is survived by her husband Peter and four children: Haley Brooks and husband William, Hannah Hunt, Peter Hunt and

Justin Hunt. Her granddaughter and light of her life, Celeste Brooks. Her mother, Celeste Colman, and beloved siblings: twin sister Karen Reidy and husband Brian, Lisa Labrique and husband Steve, and Elizabeth, Stephen and wife Kathleen, and Christopher Colman. Her sister-in-law Patti Leahy and husband Bobby. Finally, her adoring nieces and nephews: Brian, Jillian and Kelsey Reidy, Lauren and Matt LaBrique, Kaitlin and Ashley Colman, Bobby and Ben Leahy, and Meg Fonseca.

A visitation will be held at Keohane Funeral Home at 785 Hancock St. in Quincy, MA from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, the 17th of November. A funeral mass in Kirsten's honor will be held at Sacred Heart Church at 386 Hancock St. in Quincy, MA on Friday, the 18th of November at 10 a.m.

Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Marion E. Sullivan

Marion E. (Evans) Sullivan, of Quincy (Merry-mount), originally from Dorchester, died Nov. 12, 2022, surrounded by her loving family.

Marion's family gave her the most enjoyment in life, especially the time spent with her four grandsons. She and her husband Jim traveled the world after retirement visiting Europe, Central America, South America, the Middle East and all over the Caribbean. Marion was intelligent and kept up with current affairs her entire life. She was an avid reader and enjoyed her book clubs. Her generosity of time and treasure helped many, especially children



MARION E. SULLIVAN

in need. She always fought for the underdog. Marion will be remembered for her sharp wit, sense of humor, curious interest in others and devotion to family.

Beloved wife of James J. "Jim" Sullivan of Quincy. Loving mother of Neal

Sullivan and his wife Constance of MD, and Lisa Geaney of Quincy. Loving sister of Jean Callahan of Hingham, and the late Arthur, Margaret Dillon, Patricia Mead, and Charles. Cherished grandmother to Patrick, Brendan, Liam and Padraig. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday prior to the Funeral Mass in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy at 10 a.m. Burial in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Marion may be made to Tommy's Place Foundation, Inc., 90 Shore Ave., Quincy, MA 02169.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Lydia A. Carbonaro, 94

Lydia Anita (Acciavatti) Carbonaro, age 94, a life-long Quincy resident, died peacefully, Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022 at the Atrium at Faxon Woods, in the loving comfort of her cherished granddaughter, Michelle Dovner, and her dear daughter, Lori Phillips.

Lydia was born and raised in Quincy, to the late Thomas and Angelina (Ricci) Acciavatti

A lifelong resident, Lydia was proud of her Italian heritage and her family's involvement in Quincy's granite and stone cutting industry.

Lydia was a dedicated homemaker and was devoted to her family. After raising her children, she worked as a retail sales associate at the South Shore Plaza with Ann Taylor and The Limited for many years.

She was an avid gardener and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Beloved wife of the late Philip A.G. Carbonaro, former Director of the U.S. Army Material Technology Laboratory at the old Watertown Arsenal.

Devoted mother of Gail



LYDIA A. CARBONARO

Loveland of New York, Donna Lynne of Brockton, who provided many comforting visits to her mother while she resided at the Atrium at Faxon Woods,

and Lori Phillips of Quincy.

Lydia is survived by her seven loving grandchildren and many cherished great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be conducted at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Friday, Nov. 18, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friend are invited to attend. Memorial Visitation prior to the service from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Interment to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Frank L. Vargus, Jr., 74

Frank Lester Vargus, Jr. of Quincy passed away on Nov. 8, 2022, at the age of 74.

Born in Brockton, Frank was in the United States Air Force, and he worked at Ray Radio and TV in Braintree doing television and air conditioner repairs.

Frank was the beloved husband of Deborah S. (Snow) Vargus; loving father of Michael F. Vargus and his wife Amie of Quincy; dear grandfather of Dylan Bagley of Quincy; brother of the late Richard G. Vargus.

Visiting hours were held Monday, Nov. 14th, at the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy. On Tuesday there was a service in the



FRANK L. VARGUS, JR.

Funeral Home followed by burial with military honors at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Frank's honor at the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, 1001 Connecticut Ave, NW Ste. 840, Washington, DC 20036.



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They are not written by The Quincy Sun.

Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.

Catherine S. Tretola, 66

Catherine S. Tretola, age 66, of Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022 at the AccentCare Inpatient Hospice Inpatient Center in Milton.

Catherine was born in Chelsea, raised and educated in Quincy. She returned to Quincy seventeen years ago after living in Hanover for many years.

She was the former owner and operator of Brookside Manor in Quincy for many years. Previously, she was a hairdresser and had owned her own salon for several years.

Catherine loved animals, especially her pet dogs. She enjoyed the ocean, the beach, and was a fitness en-



CATHERINE S. TRETOLA

thusiast.

Daughter of Marlene (Palumbo) Tretola of Hanover and the late Joseph Tretola.

She is survived by her sister, Diane.

Life partner of Christopher O. Chase of Quincy.

Longtime dear friend of Michelle Ring of Quincy

and Rose Murphy of Hingham.

At Catherine's request, funeral services were private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Catherine's memory may be made to MSPCA-Angell, Attn: Donations, 350 South Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02130 or Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Memorial Contributions, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Evelyn J. Silcox, 78

Evelyn Jane (Freno) Silcox, age 78, a lifelong Quincy resident, died peacefully, Monday, Nov. 7, 2022 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, in the comfort of her loving family.

Evelyn was born in Boston, to the late Samuel J. and Helen (Grace) Freno. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1962, and was also a graduate of the Catherine Laboure School of Nursing.

She was employed as a registered nurse and had worked at various rehabilitation centers in Boston's North End.

Evelyn enjoyed dancing and spending time with her family and friends.

Later in life, Evelyn became involved with the art of karate, and was an accomplished black belt in the



EVELYN J. SILCOX

Uechi-Ryu, traditional style of Okinawan karate.

Most of all, she was dedicated to her family, especially her loving children and grandchildren, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Devoted mother of James L. Silcox, Jr., Quincy Police Dept., retired and his wife Ann of Quincy, Paul S. Silcox and his wife Jane of Mansfield, and the late David F. Silcox.

Loving grandmother of Kaylee, Samuel, Joseph and his fiancée Sarah, Jack, and Kerrin Silcox.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Sunday, Nov. 13. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 1015 Sea St., Quincy, on Monday, Nov. 14. Interment followed at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

For those who wish, donations in Evelyn's memory may be made to Father Bill's & MainSpring, 430 Belmont St., Brockton, MA 02301 or www.helpfbms.org.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Donna A. Bamford, 73

Donna Alice Bamford, 73, passed away Nov. 11, 2022 at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H. after a long period of declining health. Donna was a long-time Quincy resident and in recent years lived at Hanover Terrace Nursing Home in Hanover, N.H.

Donna was born on July 17, 1949, in Brockton, Mass. to William and Eleanore Bamford. She was a graduate of University of Massachusetts and worked as a teacher in Wells, Maine before returning to Mass. where she was a long-time volunteer and employee of South Shore Elder Services coordinating both the senior lunch and Meals-on-Wheels programs in Hough's Neck. Donna



DONNA A. BAMFORD

also volunteered for city and Democratic campaigns including John Kerry's earliest campaigns.

Donna loved visits with her family, the southern Maine coast, cats and children, and knitting and crocheting. In her younger days she would make afghans for her favorite

nurses while still in Beth Israel Hospital recuperating from multiple neurosurgeries. She was well known and loved in her Quincy neighborhood as she was always helping others. Donna moved north to be closer to family, but her heart stayed to the south.

Donna was predeceased by her parents and brother Michael Bruce. She is survived by sister Tara Eleanore Bamford and sister-in-law Barbara Knauff of Thetford, Vermont, and Heather Margaret Bamford of Cave Junction, Oregon.

Donations in Donna's name may be made to UNICEF www.unicef.org or to South Shore Elder Services <https://sselder.org/donations/>.

Patricia M. Ehrlich

Patricia Marie (Allen) Ehrlich of Pembroke Pines, FL formerly of Squantum and South Boston passed away on Nov. 1, 2022 after a brief but brave battle with cancer.

Pat worked for 15 years for the Quincy Public Schools, most of them in the Dean's Office at North Quincy High School. She also managed multi-unit properties in Massachusetts and Florida. She was devoted to her family and enjoyed traveling, walking on the Boardwalk, having a cup of coffee with Peter on "their" bench on Hollywood Beach and trips to Nantasket Beach and Rindge, NH.

She is predeceased by her parents Elizabeth (O'Neil) Allen and Arthur R. Allen of South Boston and her son Thomas P. Ehrlich of Quincy. Beloved wife of Peter A. Ehrlich. Devoted mother of Peter J. and his wife Kerin Ehrlich of Milton, Katie and her husband Danny



PATRICIA M. EHRLICH

Kazmarek of San Diego, and Brian and his wife Molie Ehrlich of Quincy. Loving grandmother to Peter James, Sean Arthur, Chloe Lyn, Adam Walter, Benjamin Paul, Mark William, Kimberly Ann, and Christopher Ryan Ehrlich, Cooper Ronald and Stella Marie

Kazmarek, and Lucy Elizabeth Ehrlich. Sister of Robert Arthur and his wife Eileen Allen of Jacksonville, FL. She also leaves behind her nephews and nieces and many cousins who were like brothers and sisters.

Visitation was at the O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester St., South Boston on Nov. 11. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Brigid Church, 841 East Broadway, South Boston on Nov. 12. Interment Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Flowers or memorial donations to Tunnels to Towers are equally welcome. <https://t2t.org/donate/>.

For directions and guest book please visit www.obrienfunerals.com.

Stephen T. Linskey, 82

Stephen T. Linskey, age 82, of Quincy, formerly of South Boston, died peacefully, Friday, Nov. 11, 2022, in the comfort of his home.

Stephen was born in South Boston, to the late Thomas J. and Mary E. (Mullins) Linskey, both formerly of Ireland. Raised and educated in South Boston, Steve later earned an Associate's degree from Newbury College. He lived in Quincy for over 45 years, previously in South Boston.

He honorably served in the United States Army from 1958 through 1961,



STEPHEN T. LINSKEY

and was stationed in several countries.

Steve was employed as a USDA inspector for 37

years, retiring in 2004. Following his retirement, he worked as a bus driver for the City of Quincy for several years.

He was active in community affairs and was a member of the Ward Two Civic Association. Proud of his Irish heritage, Steve was also active in several Irish charitable organizations and served as a founding board member of the South Boston Heights Academy.

He enjoyed traveling, especially trips to Ireland,

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AAA: Massachusetts Gas Prices Up 1 Cent

The average gas price in Massachusetts is up 1 cent from last week (\$3.84), averaging \$3.85 per gallon. Monday's price is 26 cents higher than a month ago (\$3.59), and 44 cents higher than Nov. 14, 2021 (\$3.41). Massachusetts' average gas

price is 8 cents higher than the national average.

"The national average for a gallon of gasoline slid three cents in the past week to \$3.77, and prices locally have been stable recently," said Mary Maguire, AAA Northeast vice president of Public and Government Affairs. "The main reason is

the global cost for oil, gasoline's main ingredient, has been stuck in a narrow price range of \$85 to \$92 a barrel for several weeks."

AAA Northeast's Nov. 14 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 3 cents lower than last week (\$3.80), averaging \$3.77 a gallon.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO22P2993EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
William J. Tierney
Date of Death:
05/16/2016

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by James M. Tierney of Duxbury, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: James M. Tierney of Duxbury, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 12/14/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 7, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

11/17/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-81

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Christopher Agostino, Esq. for a Special Permit to Operate an Out-Patient Mental Health Clinic or Clinic Use in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 9.4.2 (Special Permits-Criteria) and 3.1.4 (Table of Use Regulations) on the premises numbered 100 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/10/22, 11/17/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-82

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Roland Cenomeri for a Special Permit to Using a Sandwich Board Sign on the Public Sidewalk in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 5.3 (Signs) on the premises numbered 541 WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/10/22, 11/17/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-85

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Robert Beniers for a Variance/Finding to Demolish the Existing Structures on Multiple Properties and Construct a 46-Unit Residential Building in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 3.4.3 Alteration of a Nonconforming Structure and 4.1.1 Dimensional Requirements on the premises numbered 1234-1244 FURNACE BROOK PARKWAY/211 & 217 COPELAND STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/10/22, 11/17/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-89

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the **Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals** as amended, an **Open Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Latitude Capital, LLC for a Variance/Finding to Re-subdivide the Property into Two Parcels to Build a New Single Family Residence in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 3.4.3 (Nonconforming Structures) and 4.1.1 (Dimensional Regulations-Conformance) on the premises numbered 29 GROVE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/10/22, 11/17/22

OBITUARY

Stephen T. Linskey, 82

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England, and Florida. As a young man, he was active in the Saint John the Baptist Church Boy Scouts program and also coached baseball in the St. John's Baseball League. He was a former member of the Adams Heights Men's Club in Quincy.

Most of all, Steve was devoted to his family, especially his grandchildren, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband for 46 years of the late Mary A. (Rucks) Linskey.

Devoted father of Stephen T. Linskey, Jr., Cap-

tain, Norfolk County Sheriff's Dept. of Quincy, Lisa J. Devine, Quincy Police Dept. and her husband Robert of Stoughton, and the late Sean T. Linskey.

Loving grandfather of Stephen S. Linskey and Makenna J. Devine, both of Stoughton.

The last of five siblings, Steve was predeceased by Thomas J. Linskey, Mary M. Sullivan, John L. Linskey, and Martin F. Linskey. Steve is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy,

on Friday, Nov. 18, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish in Saint Mary's Church, 95 Crescent St., West Quincy, on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 10 a.m. Interment, with military honors, to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Stephen's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Resignation or Petition for Removal of Guardianship of a Minor
Docket No. NO12P0513GD
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021

In the Interests of: Logan Thomas Ferreira of South Weymouth, MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition to Resign as Guardian of a Minor or Petition for Removal of Guardian of a Minor filed by Stacey Marie Butts on 09/22/2022 will be held 01/18/2023 9:30 AM Motion.

Located 35 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

ORDER TO PETITIONER(S)

IT IS ORDERED that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Resignation or Petition for Removal of a Guardian of a Minor be served in hand on the minor, (if 14 or more years of age and not the petitioner), the guardian, the parents of the minor (unless they are the petitioner), and any other person if ordered by the Court, at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date listed above.

If Service in hand cannot be accomplished on any interested party, **IT IS ORDERED** that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Resignation or Petition for Removal of a Guardian of a Minor be served on the interested party by leaving at and mailing by regular first class mail to last and usual place of residence of the interested party at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the date of hearing listed above.

If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party is **not known**, **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that copies of this Notice and Petition for Resignation or Petition for Removal of a Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in a **Quincy, MA Newspaper**, Quincy, MA publication to be at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing date.

If required, service on the United States Veteran Administration and the Department of Children and Families may be accomplished by regular first class mail at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: September 23, 2022

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

11/17/22

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LEGAL NOTICE

DOMESTIC RELATIONS SUMMONS
BY: PUBLICATION, MAILING, TEXT, EMAIL, Social Media Posting
Docket No. 22D1316DR
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
OANH THI KIM TRAN vs. STEPHEN WRIGHT

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

To the above named defendant:

The plaintiff has filed a complaint for DIVORCE filed 10/18/22.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: OANH THI KIM TRAN 1027 SOUTHERN ARTERY, #109 QUINCY, MA 02169

your answer, if any, on or before 12/7/22. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court. **WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: November 2, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

11/17/22

OBITUARY

Michael B. Tobin, 63

Michael B. Tobin, age 63, of Weymouth, died suddenly, Friday, Nov. 11, 2022 at home.

Michael was born in Quincy, on August 29, 1959, the third of five children to Robert A. Tobin and the late Charlotte R. "Becky" (Johnson) Tobin.

Michael was a loved son, brother, and friend to many. He was a graduate of Weymouth Vocational High School, and shortly thereafter retained employment with GTE Sylvania for many years. He then became a self-made entrepreneur, running many small, successful businesses throughout his lifetime. He had a big heart and a very quick wit. Michael was very generous to help others in need and loved animals.

Michael's hobbies included his travels with his friends, and he especially enjoyed trips to the beach. He was an avid sports fan who loved all of his Boston teams.

Beloved son of Robert A. Tobin, retired probation officer, Hingham District Court, of Weymouth and the late Charlotte R. "Becky" (Johnson) Tobin.

Devoted brother of Robert J. Tobin, USMC, Ret. of Gretna, La., and his late wife Jainagul "Gina" Mukasheva Tobin, Leslie K. Tobin of Weymouth and her late husband Ralph A. Goodick, Julie E. Tobin Barns and her husband Thomas, Capt., USN, Ret. of Manassas, Va., and the late Timothy A. Tobin.

Loving uncle of Asia and Tobias Tobin, Ashley Taylor and her husband Dan,



MICHAEL B. TOBIN

Timothy Tobin and his wife Yesenia, Michael A. Tobin, Sarah and Paige Miller, Douglas, Madison, and Julie K. Barns.

Great uncle of Jaxson, Jake and Emersyn, Kynslee, Gracie, Natalie, and twins Tatum and Hudson.

Michael is also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Michael's memory may be made to MSPCA-Angell, Attn: Donations, 350 S. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130 or Father Bill's & MainSpring, 430 Belmont St., Brockton, MA 02301.

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given a chance to go forward to keep their lease or a new lease," Montillio said. "I couldn't ask who would be better than the O'Connells and the Hannons to do so something like that."

Several of those who spoke expressed concern about the length of the proposed lease extension and said the community should have more input into the process.

"I feel that a commitment of a hundred years is irresponsible on the part of the city," said Anne Meyerson. "I cannot imagine what the city and the world would look like in a hundred years and I strongly do not think that we should commit ourselves to it."

"I was just a bit astounded about the idea of a 100-year lease as well as the fact that I had not heard or seen any information out in the public about this decision," added Lori Earl. "I'm really a proponent of saying let's have more community input into this conversation."

Some of those who spoke raised questions about walking trails in the vicinity of the golf course. Steve Perdios

said city councillors should not vote on the home-rule petition until they do more research into the matter; he and others suggested councillors should meet on site to see for themselves.

"What I really wanted to come here tonight to advocate for are really the walking trails. We have a situation where we have one person saying it's fine, one person saying it's not fine and there's an argument about it," Perdios said. "Let's go up, let's find out, let's have a site visit, let's have a City Council meeting up at Quarry Hills and let's walk the trails and find out where they are."

At the start of Monday's meeting, Walker said the walking trails were required as part of the state permitting process for the site, not the lease with the city, and that Granite Links is in compliance with the state permit. O'Connell reiterated that point later in the meeting following the public comments.

"If increased signage is a request, we'd be happy to work," with stakeholders, O'Connell said. "These trails do exist, they have

been built, they can be walked now."

Following the public hearing, Councillor Anne Mahoney said more community input is needed before a vote can be taken on the legislation. In addition, Mahoney said councillors need to look at the golf course's finances and how the revenue the city has received from it is spent and should know why a 99-year lease extension is being sought instead of another 50-year lease.

"There is just so much that needs to be unpacked," she said.

Mahoney also noted there is currently no district councillor for Ward 4 - the part of the city the course is located within - after Brian Palmucci resigned to accept a judicial position.

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy, the chairperson of the council's ordinance committee, said he liked the idea of taking a field trip to the site to look at the walking trails.

"We'll put something to-

gether sooner [rather] than later and get up there before it gets cold and take a walk around and talk," he said.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO22P2996EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Stephen P. DesRoche
Date of Death:
1/24/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Laura A. Anderson of Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Laura A. Anderson of Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 12/14/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 7, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO22P2722EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Louise M. O'Brien
Date of Death:
July 3, 2022

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Stephen O'Brien of Rockland, MA**

Stephen O'Brien of Rockland, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Quincy-North Football Thanksgiving Game Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets are on sale now for the 90th annual Thanksgiving Day Football game between Quincy High School and North Quincy High School.

All pre-sale tickets are \$5. Tickets are being sold at both high schools and all

five middle schools.

Tickets at the gate will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

Kickoff is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 24th at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

INVITATION TO BID

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed bids/proposals for furnishing and delivering to the City of Quincy:

PURCHASE OF TRUCKS/VANS

DECEMBER 1, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

Detailed specifications are online at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Bids/Proposals must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked "**BID ENCLOSED**" with the time/date of bid call.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids/Proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late bids/proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

If applicable, bids shall be in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Chapter 149 as amended, and Chapter 30, Sections 39A, 39B and 39F-R. Bidder must abide by the prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the City and waive any informality in the bidding if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

All questions regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing Agent through email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: purchasing@quincyma.gov. Questions will be accepted until November 25, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

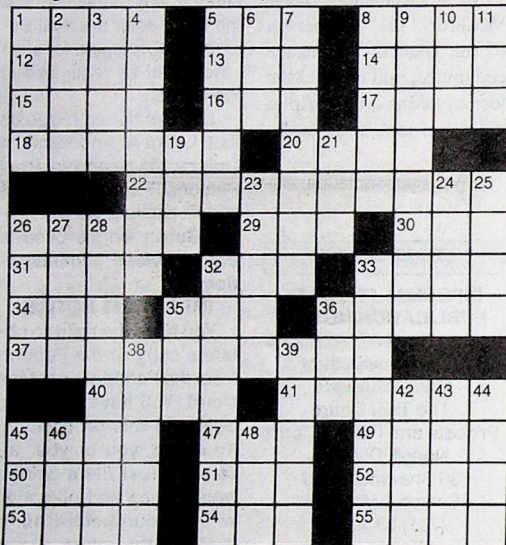
If you have received this bid from either the City of Quincy Website or through an email it is your responsibility to check for addenda at (www.quincyma.gov) before you turn in your bid/proposal. The City of Quincy will not be responsible for any bids received omitting addenda acknowledgement.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing Agent

SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Stitched
5 Bol. neighbor
8 Urban haze
12 Rue the run
13 Six, in Sicily
14 "I did it!"
15 Corp. VIP
16 Not on
17 Goals
18 Summer goal
20 See to
22 Coffee variety
26 Macadamized
29 Galley item
30 Old
31 "Sad to say ..."
32 Director Lee
33 Tarzan's transport
34 Dress
35 Author
36 Wedding rings
37 Rich coffee lightener
- 40 Coffin support
41 Serviette
45 No neatnik
47 Dos Passos trilogy
49 Early Peruvian
50 Actor
51 Computer key
52 Aussie hoppers
53 Turner and
54 Filming site
55 Sicilian peak
- DOWN**
- 1 Easy targets
2 Beige
3 Timely query?
4 Gets comfy
5 For — (cheaply)
6 Ump
7 Present attachment
8 Shorthand pro
9 Variety of
- 10 Peculiar
11 Helium, for one
19 Succor
21 Mess up
23 Esteem
24 Transmit
25 Low digits
26 Walkway
27 Lotion additive
28 Wanderer
32 Amasses
33 "Twilight" character
35 Needle hole
36 Sheep call
38 Feelings, informally
39 Put into law
42 Shoelace snarl
43 PC picture
44 Houston acronym
45 Pvt.'s superior
46 Author Harper
48 Away from
NNW



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MAGIC MAZE • DENTED WORDS

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V S T N E D I C C A T Q O L I
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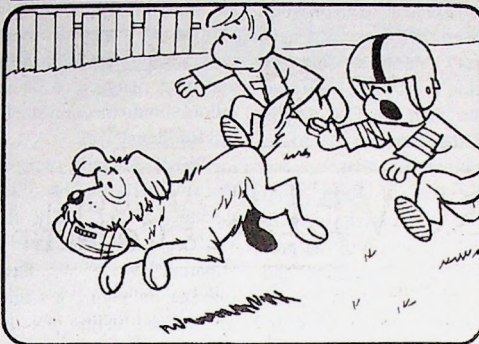
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: SET IN FROM THE MARGIN

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Dentil	Dependent	Incident	Trident
Dentin	Evident	Prudent	

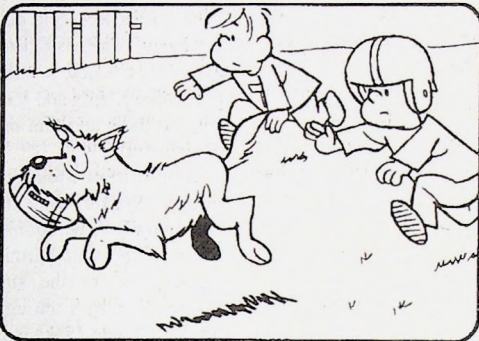
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence is shorter. 2. Ears are different. 3. Dog is moved. 4. Helmet stripe is different. 5. Mouth is different. 6. Arms are missing.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** Who voices the character of Timon in "The Lion King"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of parrots called?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What are the main colors of Italy's flag?
- SCIENCE:** What instrument is used to measure wind speed and direction?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the young readers' novel "Looking for Alaska"?
- U.S. STATES:** In which state can you find Glacier National Park?
- MEASUREMENTS:** What is the study of measurements called?

- TELEVISION:** The characters in "Laverne & Shirley" live and work in which city?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Which two countries occupy the Iberian Peninsula?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president signed into law a bill that made "The Star-Spangled Banner" the national anthem?

Answers

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1. Nathan Lane.
2. A pandemonium.
3. Green, white and red.
4. Anemometer.
5. John Green.
6. Montana.
7. Metrology.
8. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
9. Portugal and Spain.
10. Herbert Hoover.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time to speak out on a difficult situation. You're known for your honesty, so people will listen and, perhaps, begin to make long-needed changes.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's sharp business sense alerts you to question the positions of those trying to push the Bull into a deal. Demand to see proof of what they profess.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your quick thinking helps you get out of a troubling situation that was suddenly thrust upon you. Later on, you can expect to learn more about why it happened.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel you've dotted all your i's and crossed all your t's regarding that upcoming deal. But there might be some facts you've ignored. Check again.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Time for the Lion to be more physically active. It will help shake off any lingering Leonine lethargy and restore your energy levels so that you'll be prepared for what lies ahead.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Helping those in need at this time is laudable. But don't ignore your own needs, especially where it concerns your health. A medical checkup is a wise move.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Good news: Your outspoken views about a controversial on-the-job situation could find unexpectedly strong support from

a most unlikely workplace faction.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might have to draw on your reservoir of spiritual strength to help someone special through a difficult time. Your loving attitude makes all the difference.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your proven leadership qualities make you the perfect person to take on an important workplace task. Don't shy away from the challenge.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although some compromise might need to be reached regarding your stand on an important issue, you'll still be able to get the most crucial points across.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A chance to make a career change carries both positive and uncertain possibilities. Best advice: Check it out thoroughly, and don't be rushed into a decision.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're still a staunch supporter of one side of an important issue. But be prepared to deal with new information that could cause you to question your current stand.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're perceptive and quick to act when you sense that someone needs help. You are an always-dependable friend.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

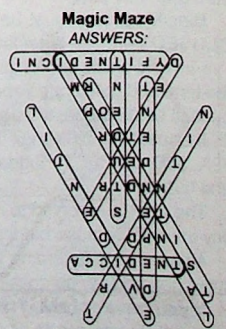
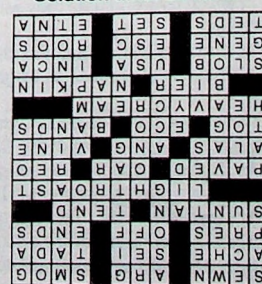
Clue: E equals W

ETSI EZLQN KZL YSQQ SYIXHUU
IZRQPW PJ THX TZRH EHXH ZW
S WSXXZE UPNH XZSN?
QPQK ZJ ITH SQQHK.

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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.



CryptoQuip

Tomlin if her home were on a narrow side road? Lily of the alley.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Paul Newman speaks from the beyond. He died on Sept. 26, 2008, at 83, but has his new autobiography to serve as an oral history of his life. Entitled "The Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man," the memoir was released Oct. 18 with David Rosenthal, who began working on it with Paul 20 years ago. Rosenthal interspersed Paul's memories with those of friends and family, including his first wife, Jackie Witte (whom he left in 1958 to date, and eventually marry, Joanne Woodward).

Paul wanted to "leave some kind of record that sets things straight. Pokes holes in the mythology that's sprung up around me." In the book, he reveals his parents were cold-hearted people. His mother viewed him as "a decoration for her house." Paul stated, "The damage for me has come when I've realized what people were clamoring for was not me. It was characters invented by writers." Is that insecurity rearing its ugly head?

He was amused he came in first place in a 1950s poll of women asked to choose which well-known personality they had sexual fantasies about. He added, "Joanne gave birth to a sexual creature. She taught me, she encouraged me, she delighted in the experimental." He also confessed, "And then, there's the celebrity aspect; being a movie star means you start out with three strikes against you...the adulation, the recognition in restaurants — these are completely unnatural."

He continued, "I never enjoyed acting; never enjoyed going out there and doing it. It's probably the reason I drank as much as I did. But, acting gave me a sanctuary where I was able to create emotions without being penalized for having them."

I was assigned by magazines to get pictures of him, and he was rarely, if ever, amenable. I finally gained his respect by writing a nasty poem for him and Joanne about their conduct that they, unbelievably, loved and liked me for. Paul knew Joanne had Alzheimer's two years before he died. It's been reported she doesn't even remember who Paul Newman was, but at 92, she's still hanging on. This autobiography is a must-read, if only to try to understand what made stars like Paul Newman tick.

Are you ready to return to "The Planet of the Apes"? "Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes" has begun production. All that's known is that it's a continuation of 2017's "War for the Planet of the Apes."

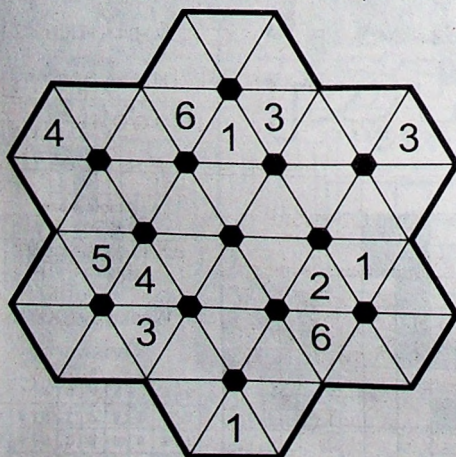
Meryl Streep's last film was Netflix's "Don't Look Up" (2021), which she's following with the AppleTV+ anthology series, "Extrapolations," co-starring Sienna Miller, Kit Harrington, Matthew Rhys and David Schwimmer. It depicts the effects of climate change through various views. We know she's a great actress, but how is she at extrapolating the weather?

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	+		÷		6
x		-		x	
	x		-		8
-		x		-	
	-		÷		1
3		9		8	

2 3 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Cornucopia Vase — This strange piece of art pottery is a cornucopia vase, popular in the 1930s. It was made by the Roseville Pottery Company. The pattern name is White Rose.

Roseville Pottery Company started in Roseville, Ohio, in 1890. A second plant was opened in Zanesville, Ohio, in 1898. White Rose pattern was introduced in the 1940s. White Rose cornucopia vases were made in two sizes, 6 inch (143-6) and 8 inch (144-8). By the late 1940s, there were over 50 shapes in the White Rose pattern glazed in different colors such as sea blue, coral or autumn brown. Reproductions of Roseville pottery have been made in China and sold since the 1980s. The fakes are a different size, so they can be identified. A real, blue Cornucopia White Rose vase that is 8 inches tall sells for \$100 to \$125.

Q: I have two boxes with 50 matchbooks. Are they worth more individually or as a set in the box? Are the covers worth more with the matches or without them? If I want to sell them, are there restrictions on shipping matches?

A: Book matches were invented and patented by Joshua Pusey in 1892. He sold the patent to the Diamond Match Co. of America in 1894. Matchbook collectors are called "phillumenists." There are local, regional, national and international clubs for collectors. The Rathkamp Matchcover Society is the world's oldest phillumenic organization. The Society's website, matchcover.org, lists swap meets and conventions. Collectors look for

unused matchbooks with old ads, travel themes and other subjects. If there is a swap meet near you, you can see what covers are selling for and you might be able to find a buyer. Don't let someone pick out the best ones and leave you with a bunch that are not worth much and will be hard to sell. If you plan to ship your collection to a buyer, remove the matches before shipping.

TIP: The value of a matchbook cover is lowered by writing or marks, scrapes or gouge marks from a carelessly removed staple or a damaged or missing striker.

CURRENT PRICES

- Postcard, Thanksgiving Day, panel with young boy riding turkey, holding reins, white ground, multicolor, gilt border, divided back, 1917, \$15
- Toy, dollhouse, rustic Craftsman style, three floors, wood, painted yellow with green trim, arched window trim, doors open, outside stairs lead to second floor porch, 24 x 20 x 18 inches, \$135.
- Trap, mouse, wire, diepressed tin, oval, open end, spring trap, Maine, c. 1900, 4 1/2 x 8 x 6 inches, \$240.
- Steuben glass basket, Aurene, amber iridescent, flared form, flared and ruffled edge, arched handle, etched "Aurene 455" on base, c. 1915, 17 x 11 x 7 1/2 inches, \$625.

Looking to declutter, downsize or settle an estate? Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2022 by Terry and Kim Kovel has the resources you're looking for.

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Which one of the five words below is spelled incorrectly?

VERMILION
COMMITMENT
OCCASION
SILHOUETTE
CONCILIATION

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Strange BUT TRUE

- If you've ever worried about damaging your cell-phone by accidentally sitting on it, you'll be glad to know that Samsung built a robotic posterior to test the durability of its smart-phones. It can repeatedly exert up to 220 pounds of pressure to simulate the act of a human sitting on their device.
- More than 200 artificial languages have been created for use in books, TV and movies.
- Our 50-star U.S. flag was designed by Robert Heft, a 17-year-old student in Lancaster, Ohio. He made it for a high school history project and received a B- from his teacher for lack of originality.
- NASA astronaut Leland Melvin sneaked his two rescue dogs, Jake and Scout, into Houston's Johnson Space Center for his official — and unique — photoshoot.
- In 2013, developers of a skyscraper in London, nicknamed the "Walkie-Talkie"

due to its shape, realized that some design changes were seriously and immediately in order. The building reflected the sun onto the street below for two hours a day, with a beam so hot it melted parts of a Jaguar XJ parked nearby.

• Some beaches on the Japanese islands of Taketomi, Hatoma and Iriomote have star-shaped sand.

• Since the summer of 2020, so many orca whales have launched attacks on boats off the coast of Spain and Portugal that sailors have been advised to stay in port at night.

• Actor Mike Meyers originally gave the character of Shrek a thick Canadian accent but decided, after animation had begun, that a Scottish one would better suit the character. The film had to be re-animated and cost over \$4 million, or around 10% of its overall budget.

Thought for the Day: "Never allow a person to tell you no who doesn't have the power to say yes." — Eleanor Roosevelt

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

- Ounce marks come standard on most baby bottles, but they can be hard to see. You can use a permanent marker to make the lines bigger, especially the one you are most likely to want to see in the middle of the night! — R.G. in Indiana
- Before you set your new can of shaving cream on the sink edge, take this man tip from me: Borrow a bottle of clear nail polish and paint the bottom rim, extending up a quarter inch. It won't leave rust rings. Been doing this for years. — M.W. in New York
- Cut the top off of a soda two liter to use as a funnel. They are very easy to cut and you have a funnel whenever you need one!
- Save and clean your prescription bottles; they make a really great container for bob-bins. I take a spare piece of thread, ball it up a bit and tape it to the top of the container,

too. Then I sit them all in a shoe box. I can see just from the tops which color I need to use. — L.K. in Alabama

• If you use condiment bottles with a squeeze top, start saving them for snow season! Clean and fill with water, then add a few drops of food coloring. Make several of different colors. You can teach the children how to make different shades by mixing the drops. The kids can take them all out in the snow to "paint." Be sure to take photos of your temporary art.

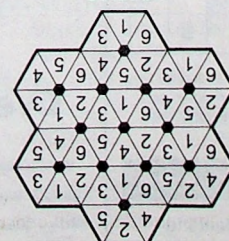
• Use a piece of plastic mesh as a sink liner. Dishes set in the sink won't slide, but the water can still drip away down the drain.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Stickels Answer

Go Figure!

answers

8	6	8
1	9	6
-	x	-
8	7	8
x	-	x
6	2	4

It should be CONCILIATION.

Super Crossword

A STUDY IN
SCARLETT

ACROSS

- 1 Acquire a wintry glaze
6 Ending for Rock
10 Dollars and cents
14 Woodard with four Emmys
19 Many a Jamaican believer, informally
20 Canine pain
22 "Yes, —"
23 1936 film sequel with William Powell and Myrna Loy
25 Utter words
26 — Boys (hit rap trio)
27 "Lenore" poet
28 Suffered
29 Abbr. on a naval vessel
30 A wide physical variety
37 Stretch (out)
38 Oscar winner Jared
39 Seattle baseball team
40 Possible reply to "Who's there?"

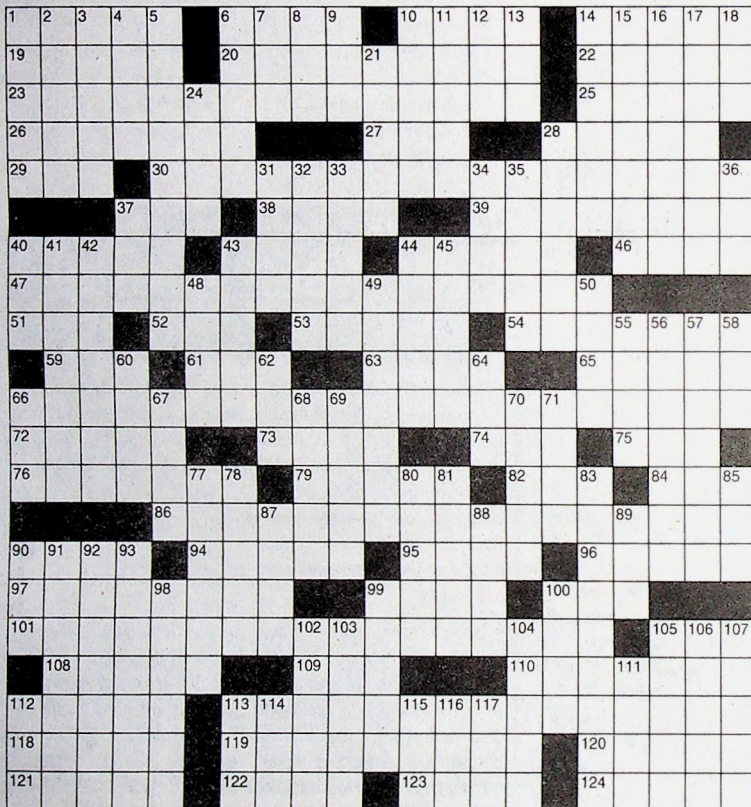
- 43 Debater's platform
44 Model Kium
46 While lead-in
47 1997 James Bond film
51 — trial basis
52 Mess up morally
53 Locale of Ali's "Rumble in the Jungle"
54 Immune response trigger
59 Mess up
61 Canine coat
63 Scarf site
65 "Yay, me!"
66 Question about a weak effort
72 Woman on the throne
73 Designer Cassini
74 Father
75 LA-to-IN dir.
76 Apply via an aerosol
79 Rockabilly singer Chris
82 "Send help!"
84 Epoch
86 Influential Brian Eno album of 1975
90 Peter of "Columbo"
94 Dark beer

- 95 Rock guitarist Lojgren
96 No-brainer class
97 Cut across
99 "Le Roi d'Ys" composer
100 Sun. church oration
101 Fifteen minutes of fame
105 Triceps' place
108 Quick snacks
109 Intense anger
110 Electrical resistance measures
112 Shrink back
113 Novel and film whose last line is formed by six key words in this puzzle
118 "— Is Born"
119 Came to an end
120 Finnish architect
121 Comes to an end
122 Je ne — quoi
123 Bullets, e.g.
124 Hair lock

- 3 "Cómo —?"
4 Rugged trucks, briefly
5 Ones sharing in meals, e.g.
6 Jazz singer Waters
7 "Little piggy"
8 Young child
9 Verb suffix in the Bible
10 Olympic craft
11 Top points
12 "— Na Na"
13 She cackles
14 Home of St. Francis
15 Contour of one's kisser
16 Coldest refrigerator part
17 Bookworms
18 "Oh no, mice!"
21 River giant, informally
24 Floor square
28 Actor Brody
31 Deli side dish
32 Ketchup brand
33 Befuddled
34 Surrounded by
35 Gymnast Comaneci
36 JFK jet, once
37 Angry music genre
40 Skater Midori

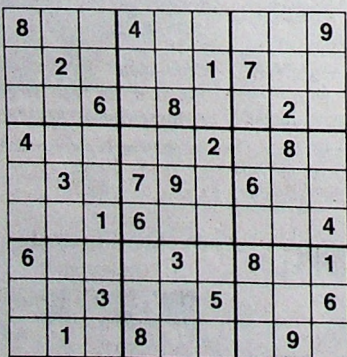
- 41 Gets rid of some flab
42 More brainy
43 Dunkable treat
44 "— mud in your eye!"
45 Put up
48 Rock fissure
49 Pickling liquid
50 Clic — (Bic brand)
55 Persia, now
56 Artillery unit members
57 Aged
58 Prefix with classical
60 Actress Perlman
62 Pl follower
64 Early English dramatist Thomas
66 Mental figs.
67 Novelist
77 Beginnings
78 Tally mark
80 Strain at — (fuss over trivialities)
81 Shrimplike crustacean

- 83 Sugary delicacy, old-style
85 Org. for periodontists
87 Carry along
88 Race in "The Time Machine"
89 Rowing tool
90 Bouquet-bringing co.
91 Middle East studies
92 Let have it
93 Ski mask, e.g.
98 Villains' looks
99 Lerner's partner in musicals
100 "Quiet down"
102 Moses' mount
103 Hunts quarry
104 Reached
105 Moving sprily
106 Fees for flats
107 Old PC platform
111 Wage — of words
112 Used to exist
113 Motorist's navig. aid
114 Ending for Rock
115 Boise is its cap.
116 Actor Hanks
117 Fan sound



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

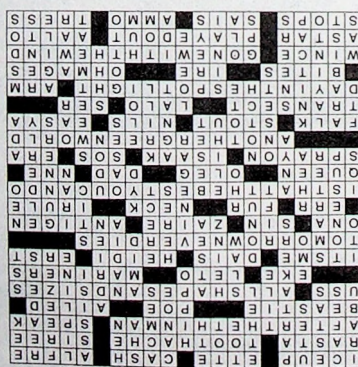
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦♦♦ Moderate ♦♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange

answers

1. Spring, String
2. Plaid, Plain
3. Flight, Flight
4. Lunch, Lunch
5. Globe, Glove
6. Saddle, Paddle
7. Gentle, Genre
8. Reveal, Repeat
9. Chord, Chord
10. Police, Police

celebrity
extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Do the People's Choice Awards still exist? As a kid, I remember them being on TV. I always wanted to take a survey to vote for my favorites, but never got the chance. — H.L.

A: Yes, the People's Choice Awards are still a thing and are still broadcast on network television. This year, they'll be hosted by Kenan Thompson ("Saturday Night Live") and air on NBC and the E! channel on Dec. 6 at 9 p.m. ET/PT. Voting is done online by Nov. 9 at www.votepeca.com.

The awards first aired in 1975, and up until 2005, the winners were determined through a Gallup poll. The first winners included Barbra Streisand as Favorite Film Actress and John Wayne as Favorite Film Actor. Ellen DeGeneres has won the most awards since its inception. This year, Ryan Reynolds ("The Adam Project") will be honored with the "People's Icon Award" for the bulk of his work.

Each category for the stars, shows and movies consist of eight nominees each and include recent films like "Halloween Ends" and "Black Adam."

Q: Did they ever find a

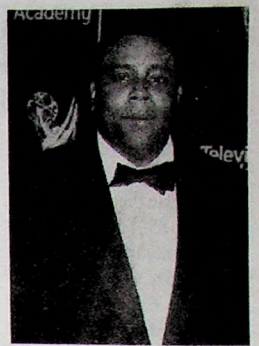
permanent host for "Jeopardy!" or will they continue to rotate the two they have now? — A.A.

A: In July 2022, it was officially announced that Ken Jennings and Mayim Bialik would remain hosts of the hit syndicated game show "Jeopardy!" When Alex Trebek passed away from pancreatic cancer in 2020, there was a long rotation of hosts, including NFL quarterback Aaron Rodgers and fan favorite LeVar Burton ("Reading Rainbow"), until it was announced the search had ended because producer Mike Richards had landed the coveted job. He was soon fired after past sexist and racist comments of his resurfaced.

In the meantime, the show called upon past "Jeopardy!" champion Ken Jennings and sitcom star Mayim Bialik ("The Big Bang Theory") to rotate hosting duties. It was such a ratings success that they were offered contracts, and the rest is history.

Q: I read that former Bachelorette Emily had another baby. How many children does she have, and how old is her daughter, Ricki, now? — B.C.

A: Emily Maynard was chosen as the star of ABC's "The Bachelorette" 10 years ago. She was a young mother who had lost her fiancé, NASCAR driver Ricky Hendrick, in a plane crash in 2004. She found love briefly with contestant Jef Holm, who pro-



Kenan Thompson,
Host of the 2022 People's
Choice Awards

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posed to her at the conclusion of the reality show, but it wasn't meant to be.

After the show, she stayed under the radar, living a normal life in Charlotte, North Carolina, raising daughter Ricki, when she started dating a man she met at church named Tyler Johnson. They eventually married and had five more children, including a new baby boy named Jones, who was born in August of this year.

Ricki, the little girl Maynard was pregnant with when she tragically lost her fiancé, is now 17 years old.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

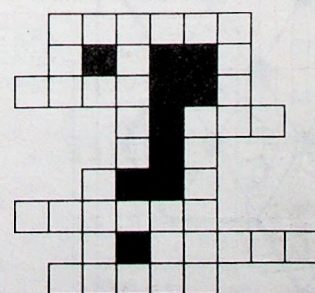
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Planting season | — P — — — | Kite cord | — T — — — |
| 2. Tartan print | — — — — D | Ordinary | — — — — N |
| 3. Fearful anxiety | — R — — — | Air journey | — L — — — |
| 4. Mid-day meal | L — — — — | Intuition | H — — — — |
| 5. Round map | — — — — B | Pitcher's mitten | — — — — V |
| 6. Horse seat | S — — — — | Oar | P — — — — |
| 7. Imp in a bottle | — — — — I | Hip-hop or classical | — — — — R |
| 8. Disclose | — — — — V | Rescind | — — — — P |
| 9. Household task | — — — — E | Harmony | — — — — D |
| 10. Law officers | — — — — C | Having good manners | — — — — T |

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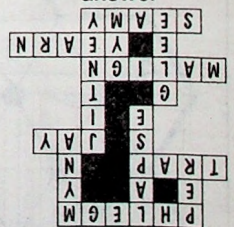
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TYIJEN
MEYSA
♥ ATPR
HEPMGL
AYJ
ELGE
ERNYA
♥ ERP
♥ ANGML
♥ ELSPA
♥ YAMN



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

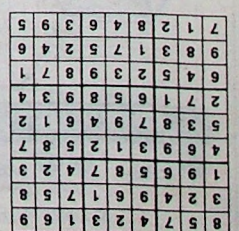
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answer



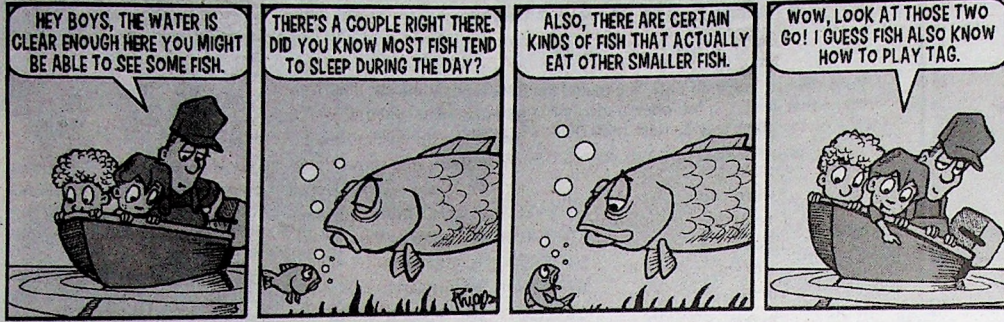
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Answer



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Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

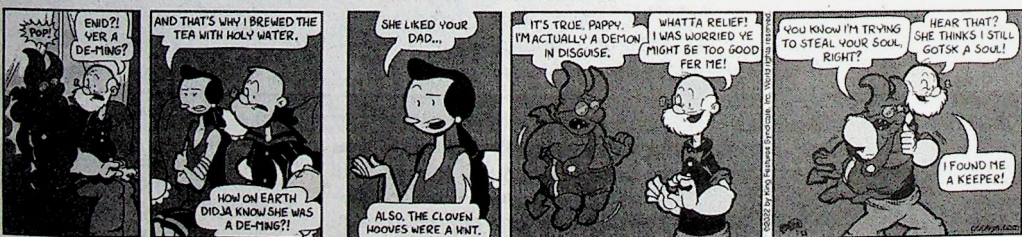


by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.



by Mike Marland



"Here comes Mom ... and boy, is she
_____!"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Probe	LEVED		
Cause	UNDICE		
Calm	TABLES		
Dawdle	TROLIE		

TODAY'S WORD



Pet Buying Scam Leaves Owner Heartbroken

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I got scammed! I can't believe it. For decades, I've purchased specific dog breeds from reputable breeders locally and up to a few hundred miles away. But last year I decided to purchase a dog from overseas, specifically Europe, because I wanted a specific breed and there were none available locally. Normally I would happily fly over myself to meet the prospective pet, but due to travel restrictions during the pandemic, that was not possible. There's a lot to my story of being scammed, but in the interest of time I will just say that I paid out several thousand dollars to a scammer who looked very legitimate online, and at the end of the day, no dog ever arrived. I want to warn other people who are thinking about buying a dog from overseas to be very careful. If something seems too good to be true,

it probably is. — *Heartbroken in Dallas*

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Thank you for sharing your story. It will help so many other potential owners to avoid pet-buying pitfalls. Overseas pet-buying scams have increased dramatically in the past few years — so much so that such purchases, especially from Eastern Europe, were banned temporarily. But scammers don't care about bans, and they'll do anything to get money from people who just want a pet.

If you haven't done so yet, report the scammer to authorities. File a report locally with your city's police department. If you wired money to the scammer, contact the service provider to report the incident. Report the incident on pet scam websites, social media and anywhere that pet owners chat. The International Pet And Animal Transportation Association has more strategies to report scammers here: www.ipata.org/pet-scams.

Were you scammed when trying to buy a pet? Tell us your story at ask@pawscorner.com. Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from STATE to BEATS in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

state

beats

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Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of November 21, 2022

ON NOW: "The Cuphead Show! Part 3" — Netflix
ON NOW: "Fleishman Is in Trouble" (Limited Series) — Hulu
21-Nov: "Death in the Dorms" (Limited Series) — Hulu
22-Nov: "Trevor Noah: I Wish You Would" — Netflix

22-Nov: "Animal Kingdom" (Season 6) — Amazon Prime
22-Nov: "Welcome to Chippendales" (Limited Series) — Hulu
23-Nov: "Wednesday" (Season 1) — Netflix
24-Nov: "Love, Lizzo" — HBO Max
25-Nov: "Fantasy Football" — Paramount+
25-Nov: "The Hip Hop Nutcracker" — Disney+

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

LOADED

Today's Word

3. Stable; 4. Litter

1. Delve; 2. Induce

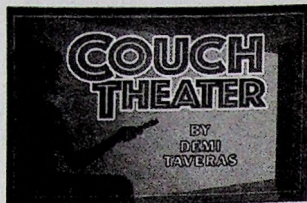
WORD LADDER

Answer

SEARS, BEARS, BEATS

STATE, STARE, STARS

MORE SUN FUN



"Spirited" (PG-13) — Diehard Christmas fans no longer have to wait until December to watch new holiday movies, especially with one of the most expected films of the 2022 season out on Nov. 18! "Spirited" reimagines the well-known tale of "A Christmas Carol" in a much more modern and grand sense. Ryan Reynolds is none other than Ebenezer Scrooge, while Will Ferrell portrays the Ghost of Christmas Present. Also part of the cast are Octavia Spencer, Sumita Mani and Patrick Page. Full of musical numbers and so many jokes thrown between Ferrell and Reynolds, this release will put you right in the Christmas spirit. (AppleTV+)

"Falling for Christmas" (TV-PG) — Lindsay Lohan (yup, you read that right) is making her return to acting for the first time in more than a decade, starring as Sierra Belmont, a "Paris Hilton" type who loses all memory of herself after a ski accident gone wrong. Sierra is found by single father and lodge owner Jake (Chord Overstreet), who gives her a place to stay while she waits to be found by her family. The magical circumstances that bring Sierra and Jake together, right in time for Christmas, put lots of love in the air. Lohan smartly decided to go back to her romantic-comedy roots, which no doubt begs the question of whether her public image will remain a controversy following this release. Out now. (Netflix)

"A Christmas Story Christmas" (PG) — Releasing Nov. 17, yet another Christmas movie will already be

out pre-December for viewers to enjoy. Dubbed as the official legacy sequel to the 1983 film "A Christmas Story," Ralphie Parker (Peter Billingsley) returns from the first film, 30 years later. After the death of the Old Man, the now grown-up Ralphie makes his way back to his former home on Cleveland Street with the intent to give his children a Christmas just like the one he had when he was a kid. Ralphie's longtime friends Flick and Schwartz also make appearances in the sequel. (HBO Max)



Ryan Reynolds is a modern-day Scrooge and Will Ferrell is the Ghost of Christmas Present in "Spirited."

"Disenchanted" (PG) — Speaking of sequels coming decades after the original, the sequel to the 2007 film "Enchanted" heads straight to streaming on Nov. 18. A majority of the original cast will reprise the roles, including Amy Adams as Giselle, Patrick Dempsey as her husband, Robert, James Marsden as King Edward and Idina Menzel as Queen Nancy. Giselle and Robert move with their now-16-year-old daughter, Morgan, from New York to a suburb called Monroeville, but when the move isn't going exactly as planned, Giselle gets an ingenious idea just to wish for happiness instead. Unfortunately, when the spell backfires, Giselle is forced to make a plan to save her family and her homeland from demise. (Disney+)

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Contract Bridge

LUCK VERSUS SKILL

North dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 6 4 3

♥ J 10 7

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ A K 7

WEST

♠ A Q J 8 5

♥ 6 3

♦ 9 2

♣ J 10 8

EAST

♠ 10 9

♥ 8 4

♦ K 8 7 6 3

♣ 9 5 4 2

SOUTH

♠ K 7 2

♥ A K Q 9 5 2

♦ J 4

♣ 6 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	1♥	1♣
Pass	Pass	4♥	

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

Assume you're in four hearts and West leads the queen of clubs after having overcalled with one spade. You can see that the outcome is uncertain because if East has the king of diamonds, you might lose a diamond and three spades.

The obvious approach is to try the diamond finesse, but if it fails, you are almost certain to go down one. In situations of this type, where the

fate of the hand seems to depend on the location of a particular card, it is wise to look for an alternative method of play that reduces or eliminates the luck element.

In the present case, there is a line of play available that does not depend strictly on the location of the king of diamonds. The proper way to begin is to let West's queen of clubs hold the first trick!

This unusual play has much to recommend it. There is nothing West can do to harm you at trick two. His next play doesn't matter, but let's assume he leads another club.

You win with the king and cash the A-K of trump. Next you lead a diamond to the ace and discard the diamond jack on the ace of clubs.

Now you play the queen of diamonds, planning to discard a spade if East follows low. You don't mind losing the queen to the king if West has it, because you can later discard another spade on the ten of diamonds.

If East happens to have the king of diamonds, you are on equally solid ground. You trump if East covers and discard if he doesn't. Either way you wind up with 10 tricks consisting of six hearts, two diamonds and two clubs.

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by Steve Becker

Puzzles4Kids

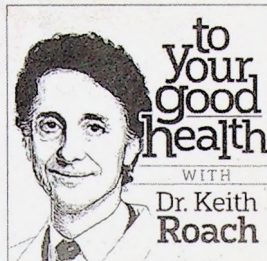
by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT SOUND DOES A LIMPING TURKEY MAKE?

BROWSE	ROBES	SHOWER	HORSE
BOASTS	STABS	IGNORE	REIGN
FIBERS	FRIES	BAREST	STARE
BRUNCH	CHURN	BREATH	HEART
DISMAL	MAIDS	SELLER	REELS
ENTERS	TERNS	HORNET	THORN



Lowering BMI Before Surgery Can Provide Better Outcomes

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm 72, and I have had arthritis for three years: two years in both knees, and one year in my right hip and the base of my spine. I am 5'3" and weigh 221 pounds, with a body mass index (BMI) of 39. I lost 23 pounds from January to June.

What is the BMI needed for an orthopedic surgeon to do a hip replacement for someone with osteoarthritis -- without a broken hip? I recently had an assessment of my hip X-rays. I was told I'm at the outer cutoff of a BMI of 39, so I'm eligible for a hip replacement operation. Then, a few weeks later, I saw the surgeon, who ended up rejecting me -- claiming that 39 isn't the outer limit, 35 is.

After a long talk, the surgeon said he'd do it for me, but I'd get a better result if I lose 20 more pounds and get my BMI down to 35. I felt jerked around, but said I'd wait and lose weight. I'm also trying to find a surgeon I like more than him.

So, what is the BMI needed for knee surgery: 35 or 39? -- L.C.

ANSWER: There is no standard cutoff BMI for joint replacement surgery. It is true that people with a BMI over 40 are at higher risk for medical complications; however, it is also true that people with severe arthritis and a high BMI still get improvement in their quality of life with surgery. Denying a person a cost-effective surgery that can greatly improve their quality of life simply because of a BMI number (which, in itself, is a flawed metric) is inappropriate.

I can understand why you would want to see a different surgeon, as it sounds like you were not treated well. However, the surgeon was right that surgical outcomes are better if a person can lose at least 20 pounds, according to a 2019 study. This included shorter lengths of stay in the hospital and a lesser chance of needing surgical revision. I wonder, though, if part of

the benefit seen in the study was due to increased exercise prior to surgery, which is known to be beneficial in surgical outcomes.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My 45-year-old son has hemochromatosis. The treatment is phlebotomy of a pint of blood, sometimes every two weeks, until the iron level is normalized. My understanding is that the blood is discarded. Is there anything wrong with the blood? If not, I would think blood banks would welcome the donation. What are your thoughts on this subject? -- E.B.

ANSWER: Hereditary hemochromatosis is caused by the body absorbing too much iron due to a genetic defect. With no way to get rid of iron, it builds up and damages many organs, especially the heart, bone marrow, joints and adrenal gland. As you say, the best treatment is to remove iron in the form of red blood cells. This is effective at preventing most of the organ damage if started quickly enough.

There has never been anything wrong with the blood of people with hereditary hemochromatosis, and the FDA here in the U.S. has always allowed the blood to be donated. However, until recently, the American Red Cross has not accepted blood donations from people with hereditary hemochromatosis. I am pleased to say that they have just changed their policy and will now be using this precious resource to help others, so long as the person meets all the criteria for being a blood donor. The blood will undergo all the standard and rigorous testing prior to being pronounced safe for use.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

THORN	E	LENROH
REELS	7	SELLER
HEART	B	BREATH
STARE	B	BAREST
REIGN	O	IGNORE
SHOH	W	SHOWER
TERNS	E	ENTERS
MAIDS	7	DISMAL
CHURN	B	BRUNCH
FRIES	B	FIBERS
STABS	O	BOASTS

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Scammers: More Dangerous Than Ever

To those of us who wander the internet: beware. The scammers, thieves and troublemakers have kicked things up a notch or two, and frankly it's getting a bit dangerous.

By dangerous, I mean when it comes to the safety of our personal information and money. These scammers will do nearly anything to get it.

You might come home to a voicemail message that asks you to call back. The scammers might pretend to be your bank or another company you know. They'll ask you to verify your account number to identify yourself. Don't do it. If the message comes to you in a text message, don't click that link.

If you've applied for a job, a scammer will ask for upfront fees or personal information.

You might get a call from a scammer pretending to be your insurance company or Medicare. They'll claim they need to verify your card number.

A scammer will pretend to be from your local town office and say that you haven't paid your property taxes and that you could be arrested if you don't send them money.

If you've tried to get rental assistance, a scammer might call to ask for your personal information as well as an upfront fee.

If there is a life event or occurrence, there is sure to be a scam involved somehow. The Federal Trade Commission scam alert webpage lists several right now: fake hurricane relief, fake Geek Squad invoices, fake student loan aid, fake winter prep assistance, fake internet and cable offers ... and so much more.

If you're in the market for a new or additional cellphone, it could be the first step in foiling some of those scammers. How? By not giving the new number out to anyone but trusted family and friends.

Remember: Your name, number and email address are for sale out there. There are websites around the world that do nothing but collect this information ... and sell it to scammers. Do everything you can to stay off those lists.



1. What does NKOTB stand for?
2. Which artist wrote and released "Moondance"?
3. Who released "Little Deuce Coupe"?
4. Who wrote and released "Say Goodbye to Hollywood"?
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "Pardon the way that I stare. There's nothing else to compare. The sight of you leaves me weak. There are no words left to speak."

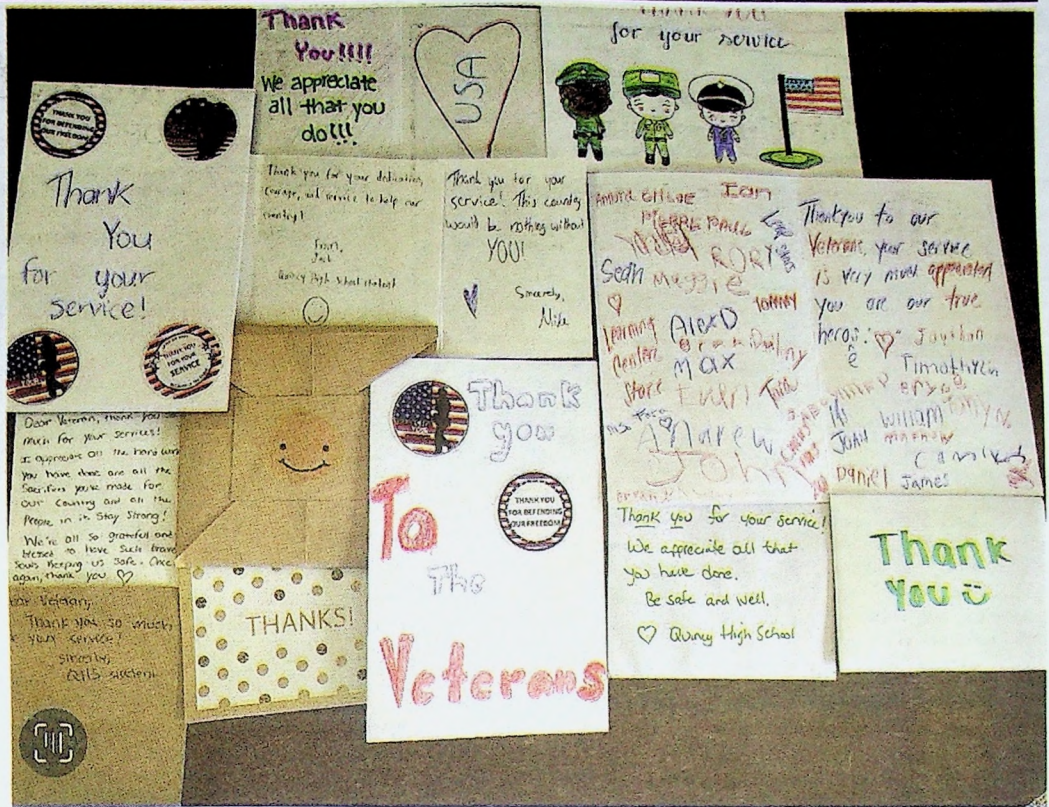
Answers

1. New Kids on the Block, an American boy band from 1984 to 1994. They were originally called Nynuk until Columbia Records insisted they make a change.
2. Van Morrison. The song appeared on his album by the same name in 1970, but he didn't release the single until 1977.
3. The Beach Boys, in 1963. The Deuce Coupe was a 1932 Ford. The reference to the "flathead mill" in the lyrics means it had a 65 HP V8 engine.
4. Billy Joel, in 1976.
5. "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," by Frankie Valli in 1967. The song was used by NASA during the Endeavour space shuttle mission as a wake-up song for a crew member who was having a wedding anniversary. There was a different song for each of the 17 days of the mission.

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QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL students make thank you notes for local veterans.



SOME OF THE thank you cards for veterans made by students at Quincy and North Quincy High Schools.

Rotarians, Students Thank Veterans With Cards

The Quincy Rotary Community Service Committee chaired by John Whitney and Caryn Smith worked with Rotary members and Interact Students at both North Quincy and Quincy High Schools making thank you notes for local veterans. The cards were handed out at the Veterans Luncheon at the Kennedy Center Nov. 14th.

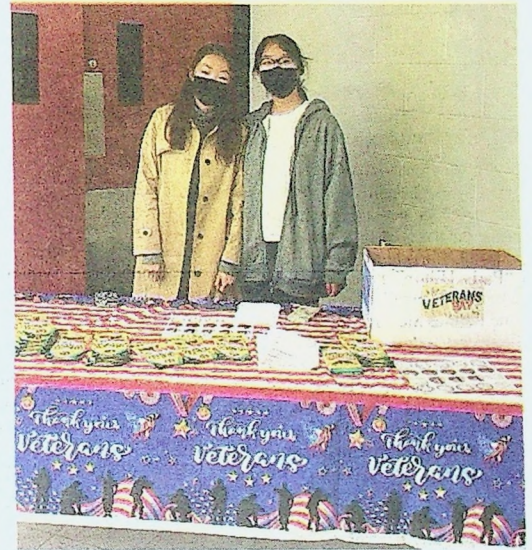
Quincy High school Interact student advisor Sheri Eldridge made cards with

the students after school and North Quincy High School advisor Marianne Collins worked with the students during lunch. Marylou Fishman is the Rotarian who works with both high schools.

The Quincy Rotary Club used one of their recent meetings to have the members use their creativity in making cards. Lots of stickers, markers, crayons and fellowship.



QUINCY ROTARY CLUB members John Whitney, Donna Manzi, Marie Kelly, Marylou Fishman and Caryn Smith.



NORTH QUINCY High School students took part in making thank you cards for veterans.



QUINCY ROTARIANS Barbara Clarke, Dolly DiPesa, Margaret Laforest and Bryan Enos.

Courtesy Photos

Americanisms



"We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude."
— Cynthia Ozick



THANK YOU CARD for local veterans made by Quincy Rotarians.

Quincy High Student-Athletes Decorate Veterans' Graves At Mount Wollaston Cemetery

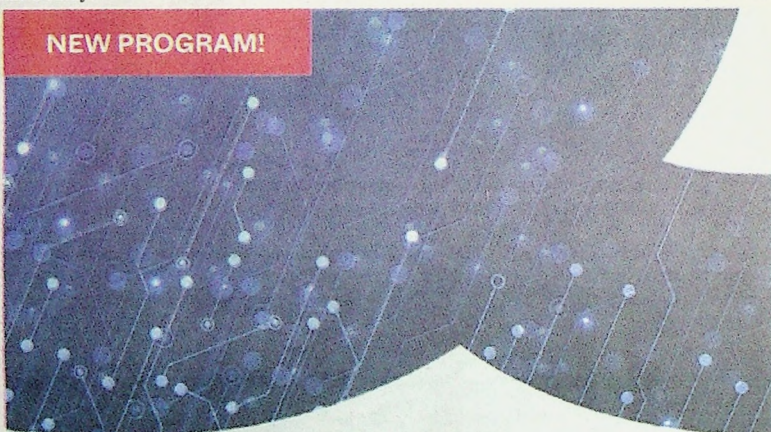
MEMBERS OF THE Quincy High School football and basketball teams recently volunteered to assist the City of Quincy Veterans Services department with preparations for Veterans Day by placing flags to honor and remember our veterans at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.



KNEELING (left to right) Coach Kevin Carey, Helena Middleton, Alex Martinez and Brandon Hibbard. Back row: Sam Swan, Jeanior Alexis, Eleon Fenelus, Corey Chaparro, Kevin Gray, Oliver Levine, Mason McDonough, Jacoby Quinn, Gabe Rodrigues, Luke Murphy, Coach Sleiman, Jacey Ham, Eric Lomanno, Brandon Hibbard, Andrew Novak and Stephen Gallant.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Owen Desmond, Josh Cannon, Marcello Barrows, Tomas Topali and Ali Goutay. Courtesy Photos



Bachelor in Science Degree

Computer Science

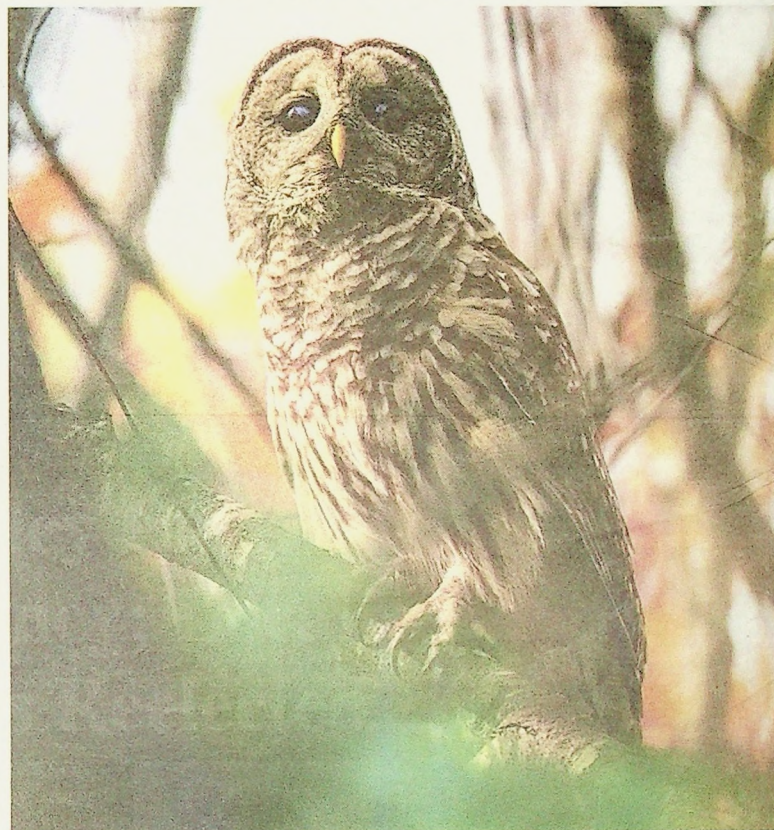
Interested in a career in computer science? The opportunities are out there, and our new Bachelor's degree program will provide you with everything you'll need to be successful in today's workforce. Learn programming languages, analytical skills and technical tools from experienced, industry-savvy faculty members committed to teaching — and supporting — their students. There's never been a better time to experience the value of a Quincy College education.



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QUINCY COLLEGE

Barred Owl Spotted In Houghs Neck



WHOOOOO'S THAT FLYING over LaBrequ Field? A Barred Owl! Quincy has a plethora of wildlife, including raptors. Recently in Houghs Neck a great horned owl, a screech owl, and this Barred Owl have all been spotted by the Spring Street Marsh. If you listen for the Barred Owl, its call will sound like it's saying "who cooks for you?"

Photo Courtesy Karen Walker/Wildlife Photographer, Quincy

Holy Trinity Parish Fair Saturday At St. Thomas Aquinas Hall

The Holy Trinity Parish Fair for All Seasons will be held Saturday, Nov. 19th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, Dar-

row Street, Quincy.

There will be craft vendors, raffles, kitchen, bake table and much more.

Admission: A non-persi-

hable food/tolietry item.

Contact Eileen Timcoe, etimcoe@yahoo.com or 617-479-4107 for vendor or more information.

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